

## How much is in it for schools?

Taxes and school finances should be the major topics of discussion when tonight's meeting of the Livermore Valley Unified School District considers a novel interpretation of AB 65, the recent finance bill. District business manager Bruce Jamieson told trustees at a special meeting Saturday the district was in for \$744,000 in increased state support next year, an increase that could be reflected by lower taxes. But the district could be in for more if it chooses to "up the ante."

For details see Page 14.

## Where to find the candidates

PLEASANTON — Campaigns for city council are swinging into first gear.

Each of the five candidates for the two council seats opening March 7 have organized some type of election committee. And pumping hands, kissing babies and pounding pavement will begin in the next few weeks.

For readers who may wonder how to reach each candidate or campaign manager with questions, offers of help, or harsh words — The Times is publishing the following information.

— John Foley, a 33-year-old purchasing agent, plans to run a low cost small campaign financed by himself. He acts as his own campaign manager and his wife, Sharon, is his appointed treasurer. Election preparations are headquartered in his home, but he prefers people contact him personally at 846-4146 or 536-5440.

— Walt Wood, a 59-year-old planning commissioner here, has set up campaign headquarters at 6252 Gibson Court. His campaign manager, Ed McFadden, is past president of the Val Vista Homeowner's Association and an active member of the Jaycees. McFadden can be contacted at 846-1147 or 846-3166.

— Edmond Alves, a 46-year-old small business man, has no formal headquarters, but can be reached at P.O. Box 70, Pleasanton, or through his campaign manager, Corrine Mavrides at the Pleasanton Bakery. Alves' campaign secretary/treasurer is Elizabeth Hall, former housing authority director and housing commissioner. Campaign manager Mavrides can be reached at 846-4804.

— Oliver Anjo, a 57-year-old retired military officer and CARD Committee member, will be running his campaign from his home. Cecil Alberts is his campaign manager, but to date Anjo prefers people contacting himself at his home, 846-5204.

— Stan Kephart, a 37-year-old criminal justice specialist, is headquartered in his campaign in his home at 6232 Corte Altamira. Kephart has organized an extensive election committee headed by his campaign manager, Ken Geppert, who can be reached at 846-0875.

Edwin Meyer will not be campaigning even though his name stays on the ballot. Meyer pulled out of the race for personal reasons shortly after filing closed Jan. 3.

### Weather

Mostly fair through tomorrow with highs today and tomorrow in the mid-50's to low 60's. Low tonight in the 30's to mid-40's. Northerly winds 10 to 25 miles per hour decreasing today.

## Weapons, laser fusion hit

# Carter budget would cool the Lab



## All together

It was a festive occasion for both the American Association of University Women and the community at the Multi-cultural festival, held in Livermore's Veteran's Hall last weekend. Ethnic arts, crafts, foods and dances were the order of the day, as participants mingled among costumed guests. Above, Mariko Kusuoka demonstrated the art of origami, or Japanese paper-folding. Tim Merrill, left, took a threatening stance in his Jujitsu show. And plenty of area children, below, were awed by Indian dancers and the many shows presented for part of the free entertainment. Also popular was the variety of ethnic food — from Vietnamese dishes to crepes and cakes. And visitors tried the cuisine, while learning a bit about the cultural backgrounds of themselves and their neighbors.



PHOTOS BY JOHN RAMOS

## Manpower cuts but no layoffs

WASHINGTON — President Carter proposed to Congress Monday a federal budget that would bring to an end — at least temporarily — several years of growth in the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Weapons and Laser Fusion program.

For fiscal 1979, which begins this October, the President would allocate \$369.8 million for operating expenses in weapons research, an increase of only 5.4 per cent from fiscal 1978, which is slightly less than inflation at current rates. Exactly how that \$369.8 million would be distributed among the various labs has not been determined.

However, Dr. Donald Kerr, the energy department's acting assistant secretary for defense programs, said the proposed budget promised a reduction of "100 or 200 man-years" of employment of LLL, Sandia and Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. That means he anticipates a reduction in staff from current 1978 projections.

However, Kerr told the Times Monday that the reduction would probably not involve layoffs.

"I have been in touch with the directors of both Livermore and Los Alamos in the past week," he said, "and there doesn't seem to be a problem of absorbing the cuts."

Kerr pointed out that the labs had received sizeable increases for fiscal 1978, which is only four months old.

He said, "I presume they will just not build up this year to the point they otherwise might have."

The laser fusion program would find itself in a similar circumstance. In fact, the total national figure for laser fusion would go down in 1979, even without allowing for inflation. The Carter Administration is proposing operating expenditures of \$92.8 million for 1979, down from \$96.3 million this year.

However, Kerr said, the cuts will be in purchasing rather than in employment.

"I can't give you an absolutely unequivocal answer," Kerr said, "but my understanding is the staff level at Livermore will remain about the same from '78 to '79."

Laser fusion received an even larger increase in 1978 than weapons, however, much of it was slated for purchase of equipment, even though it was in the category of operating expenses.

In the category of capital expenses is LLL's new Nova laser. The administration is seeking \$20 million in 1979 toward that \$195 million project.

See 'Lab,' pg 2

## Nurses' day

See page 4



## Library bids open

The board of directors of the Alameda County/Dublin Library Corporation will meet tonight at 6 in the Dublin Public Library, 6930 Village Parkway.

The purpose will be to review bids and receive the draft of the official bond and security statement which will be published.

Bids will also be received on a corporation trustee. The corporation's choice of trustee will be designated.

## Talk on Vallecitos

PLEASANTON — The question of possible earthquake faults close by the Vallecitos Nuclear Laboratory — and which have threatened to close down the nation's first peacetime atomic research center — will be the topic for today's meeting of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.

The controversy surrounding those alleged earth faults has already forced the Sunol research facility to cut back its operations and to lay off some 60 employees. The case is now before a federal commission.

Today's report to the chamber will be by a geologist who has studied the terrain around the Vallecitos Lab. The noon luncheon meeting at Hap's Restaurant is open to the public.

## Lab's May rejects top federal post

PLEASANTON — Dr. Michael M. May, a former director of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, told The Times yesterday he would not accept an appointment as administrator of the nation's nuclear weapons program.

Currently an LLL associate director at large, May said some acquaintances in Washington had informally asked him if he had any interest in the job recently vacated by the retirement of Gen. Alfred D. Starbird.

May said he expressed a desire to remain at LLL and thus expected he would not be offered the post. He said the job of administering the \$2 billion program would be a full-time, 12-hour a day task.

One Department of Energy official said of May, "He's clearly the kind of person you would like. Then it comes to a personal decision on his part."

French-born, May started at LLL when the Lab opened in 1952 and was a pioneer of the application of computational techniques to physics. He became Lab director in 1965 and guided development of ABM warheads.

He has served on the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT) negotiating team. He continues to make his home in Pleasanton.

## Sierra Club active

# Suit against Blackhawk

The Sierra Club has filed suit in Martinez Superior Court to stop the proposed 4,700-acre Blackhawk development in the San Ramon Valley.

They are challenging the project's environmental impact report.

It is the second Sierra Club move recently against development in the Valley. Last week their attorney, Laurens Silver, confirmed that the club is "considering" a petition to the state Supreme Court against

Bill Apperson's guest ranch development near Sunol. The California Supreme Court had ruled in December to let a lower court ruling stand against the Sierra Club climaxing a three year court battle that delayed construction.

Joining the Sierra Club in its action against the Blackhawk development are the Amigos de Diablo and the Legal Defense Fund.

No date has been set yet for a hearing on that suit.

## Checking transit options

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Floyd Mori came up with a bright idea last week — why not get BART to contract with another bus company during the AC Transit strike so the Valley will have feeder bus service to BART.

He found out why not when he talked to BART officials last week. Mori had heard that the Valley is a special case and there may be a loophole in BART's contract with AC Transit that would permit BART to contract temporarily with another bus firm for the strike's duration.

The contract, said officials, doesn't say that BART will do such a thing during an AC Transit strike. The contract doesn't expressly forbid it, either.

But what might look good in theory presents lots of problems in practice, Mori told The Times yesterday.

Most, perhaps all, other bus companies also employ union drivers. And the AC drivers no doubt would look on any competing firm providing Valley service as strikebreakers, reported Mori.

Not only that, but the union workers at BART might also go out on strike in sympathy if such a tactic were tried, said Mori. So BART management is pretty negative about the whole idea, he said.

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Rap Sheet

# Arrest at pool hall

PLEASANTON — A man found hiding in crawl space above a ceiling at the Pastime Pool Hall at 511 Main St. early Friday was arrested and booked on suspicion of burglary, police reported.

Officers responded to a silent alarm at the business about 4 a.m. Police discovered that someone had forced his way in through a rear window. A storage cabinet housing poker chips had been forced open but no loss was reported.

A search of the building led to discovery of a man hiding above a restroom. He was arrested and gave a statement to police regarding the incident.

Booked on suspicion of burglary was Keith Kelly Clark, 23, of 4144 Cristobal Way in Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON — A 16-year-old Stockton youth who allegedly drove his vehicle into a service station pillar and then drove off was arrested on suspicion of possessing a deadly weapon, police reported.

According to report, the youth got his car stuck in a planter at Covey's Mobil Service on Hopyard Road about 11 p.m. Friday. He got out and pushed the car off the planter, then backed into a supporting pillar, causing it to crack. He allegedly sped off when an attendant tried to stop him.

The youth was stopped minutes later near West Las Positas where officers found a billy club in his car. The youth was booked on suspicion of hit and run and possession of a deadly weapon.

LIVERMORE — Burglars removed \$312 cash from an unlocked safe at Kinney Shoes, 2558 First St., sometime Sunday afternoon, police reported.

According to reports, the assistant manager had paid one employee and left the safe unlocked. When he returned to the safe, three pay envelopes containing the cash were missing.

An investigation into the burglary is continuing.

LIVERMORE — A 14-year-old youth arrested on suspicion of motorcycle theft refused to submit to a strip search at city jail last week and bit an officer who tried to persuade him, police reported.

The youth was arrested after accepting a check for down payment on a motorcycle reported stolen. The youth reportedly knew the location of the cycle.

The suspect refused a complete search and became involved in a struggle with officers. One patrolman sustained a cut when he was bitten on the thigh.

The youth was booked on suspicion of resisting police and vehicle theft.

LIVERMORE — A trumpet valued at \$220 was taken from the music room at Junction Avenue School last week, police reported.

Brian Souza reported the theft Wednesday. The room was unlocked when the theft was discovered. There are no clues.

# Bright forecast to chamber

PLEASANTON — A strong pledge to this city's prosperity was sounded at a gathering of community business and civic leaders which was heralded as "one of the best of its kind in recent memory."

Over 215 guests responded to the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce invitation to the banquet held Saturday evening at Castlewood Country Club. The gathering was highlighted by the 14th annual Community Development Awards and by installation rites for the chamber's 1978 slate of officers.

Joyce Getty accepted the office of chamber president with the promise to "stress communications" between the business sector and the community at large in 1978. She predicted a bright and busy year ahead for the chamber and promised to bring more of the city's 700 business operations into chamber membership, now listed at just over 300.

Bill Hirst recalled his year as chamber president with a salute to all those who have worked to further the business sector's interests. Hirst gave the President's Award to Mike Harris, a local realtor who for two years has guided highly successful membership drives for the organization.

Community Development Awards went to 13 other organizations and individuals. (All were listed in Sunday's Times.)

Installed into office by Robert Butler, the evening's master of ceremonies, were Joyce Getty, owner of Gingham Corner on Main Street, as president; Eric Glanville, owner of several outlets in Mission Plaza, as first vice



Joyce Getty was installed as president of the Pleasanton Chamber by Bob Butler, who served as emcee for the highly successful dinner gathering.

president; Lu Wilson, officer in Northwest Title, as second vice president; John Amaral continues as treasurer, Chan Hender-

son as executive manager and Carol Bush as secretary.

Directors for 1978 include Peter Bailey, Hal Ballew,

Max Bittner, Frank Capilla, Frank DiFillippo, Jay Harris, Michael Harris, Hal Lohman, Larry Osborne and Glenn Shafto.

# Search for school chief starts now

The long process towards hiring a new superintendent begins at the community level tonight with the first of three informational meetings for residents of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts.

Tonight's "in-put" session is scheduled for the eighth grade pod at Harvest Park School, 4900 Valley Ave., at 8 o'clock.

All residents, including students, are invited to come out and express what they believe are necessary qualifications for the superintendent's position.

Other community meetings are scheduled Thursday, 8 p.m., at the Foothill High School library, and Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m., at Dublin High School library.

Present superintendent Bruce Newlin will leave the districts Friday, Feb. 10, and take over the reins of the Norwalk-LaMirada Unified School District on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Doug Rose, presently assistant superintendent for business services, will serve as interim superintendent for the balance of the school year.

Presidents of the respective school boards have expressed hope a new superintendent can be appointed by early June.

The other two assistant superintendents, Carl Krause (personnel services) and Neil Sweeney (instruction), previously stated they might apply for the position.

Trustees have also stated they intend to interview candidates for consultant in February, with that person to assist in securing of applicants for the superintendent's job. This is the procedure followed the last time when former superintendent Rudy Gatti left for Santa Clara. Newlin was appointed after a search process of almost four months.

# Go to another bus company?

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Mori said he still will keep the idea in mind to present to the BART board, but meanwhile he is putting his hopes on backing Assemblyman Tom Bates' bill to cut off tax revenues to the transit district. (Editor's note: see related story, page 4).

Mori agrees with Bates' analysis of the situation. If the funds are cut off, management at AC Transit

won't see a big fund accumulating while drivers are out on strike. And workers won't be able to count on a bigger and bigger pie to cut up as part of their salary requests.

Mori was asked if some non-union bus company might run a service in the Valley, independent of any official connection to BART. Even if a firm were interested, it would take a long time to get the routes

approved by the Public Utilities Commission, said Mori. Presumably the strike will have ended long before that time.

Mori also mentioned that while at home in Pleasanton on the weekend, he dined with local officials and encouraged them to provide what help they can for senior citizens and others affected by the lack of public transit.

Mori, a former Chabot

College professor, said he talked to one former mortuary colleague who said many Chabot students have had to interrupt their studies for the winter quarter because of the transit strike.

Mori has been sending an aide to the negotiations between management and the union, but reports no ray of hope yet in the talks. Asked whether labor or management is to blame

for the delay, Mori felt that "there are some problems on both sides."

— by Ron McNicoll

## JOHNNY WONDER

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# Valley obituaries

## Helen Biskup

Helene L. Biskup died in her Livermore home Saturday. She was 57.

Born in Hungary, she was a veteran of World War II, first president of the Grandmothers Club in Livermore and a member of the Las Damos Club.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, daughter Patricia Anne Meyers of Chicago, daughter and son-in-law Kathy and Carl Hewitt of Livermore, sister Lillian Sullivan of New Jersey, and grandson Shannon Hewitt of Livermore.

Visitation begins at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Avenue in Livermore, today from noon to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. at the mortuary chapel. The Mass of Christian Burial is tomorrow at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livermore. Interment will be in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.

The family prefers spiritual bouquets.

## George Crowley

Chapel services will be held today at 10 a.m. for George Crowley.

Crowley, 82, died Saturday in a Livermore hospital. He is survived by his wife, Arlene of Livermore; two sons, Arnold Dyer of Livermore and George

Dyer of Massachusetts; two daughters, Elaine Lovell of Pleasanton and Patricia Leonard of Livermore; a brother, Walter E. Crowley of Massachusetts, and several grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary Chapel, 675 St. John Street in Pleasanton, followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery in Livermore.

## Esther Wattenburger

Esther Stark Wattenburger, a former elementary schoolteacher in Livermore, died in her Livermore home Sunday. She was 73.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women and a past matron of Eastern Star in Dunsmuir and Livermore.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph T. Wattenburger, daughter Carolyn Mihoevich of Livermore, grandsons John and Ricky Mihoevich, and a brother, Roger A. Stark of Moraga.

No funeral services are scheduled. Contributions are preferred in lieu of flowers and should be sent to the University of California Medical Center at San Francisco, care of Dr. Arthur Ablin, Department of Pediatric Oncology (children's cancer), San Francisco, 94143.

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In the area of weapons testing — a separate budget item from research and development (R&D) — the Carter budget calls for a drop from \$242.3 million to \$232.4 million which would involve a cut of 20 per cent in the number of tests conducted. Most of the money is spent at the Department of Energy's Nevada Site, but about \$100 million of it is distributed among the weapons lab.

Said Kerr, "We think (the \$232.4 million) is enough to do what we have to do. The administration came up with a new figure for weapons, and (in distributing it) we prefer to keep R&D level." He said the testing cuts would involve preparing fewer holes for future tests, again avoiding layoffs.

In energy, the Carter budget calls for LLL's magnetic fusion program to hold about even, while another \$40 million is made available for construction of the new \$94 million mirror fusion test facility.

The figures released Monday were not detailed enough to allow for identification of smaller LLL and Sandia energy projects. Some of the national figures are as follows:

In coal research, the liquefaction process goes up from \$113.2 million to \$116.2

million and gasification from \$150.3 million to \$197.2 million.

In oil shale, the \$19 million for 1978 is raised \$29.4 million.

Total expenditures on solar research, under Carter's proposal, jumped from \$225.2 million to \$281.4 million. However, in solar application — that is, more advanced projects — the figure actually goes down from \$83.7 million to \$69.4 million. An administration spokesman said the drop reflects the fact that solar is already applicable in many ways and that more federal money is not necessary.

In advanced isotope separation, the national figures would go from \$49 million in 1978 to \$53 million.

Geothermal would jump from \$81.9 million to \$118.9 million.

In all, the administration requests a \$10 billion department of energy budget for 1979, up from \$8 billion in 1978 and \$5.5 billion from 1977 for the various agencies now making up DOE.

The proposal called for a total of \$2.6 billion for energy R&D, up from \$2.45 billion, despite a reduction of

over \$150 million for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor, which the administration wants to shut down.

The largest category of research is still nuclear fission, with 32 per cent R&E budget. Next comes fossil fuels at 25 per cent, conservation research at 14 per cent, fusion (not including laser fusion, which comes under the military budget) at 11 per cent, solar at 10 and geothermal at 4. Ad-

ministration officials said the nuclear 5.... fission percentage is at its lowest point ever in recent times.

— Martin Gottlieb

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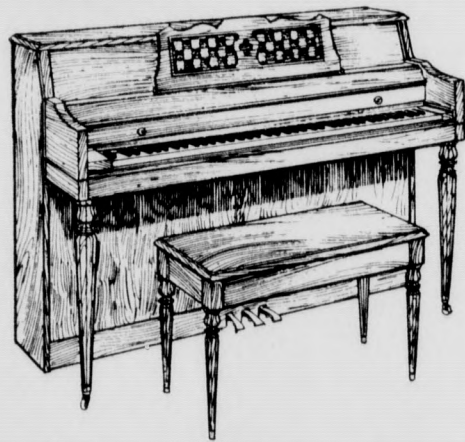
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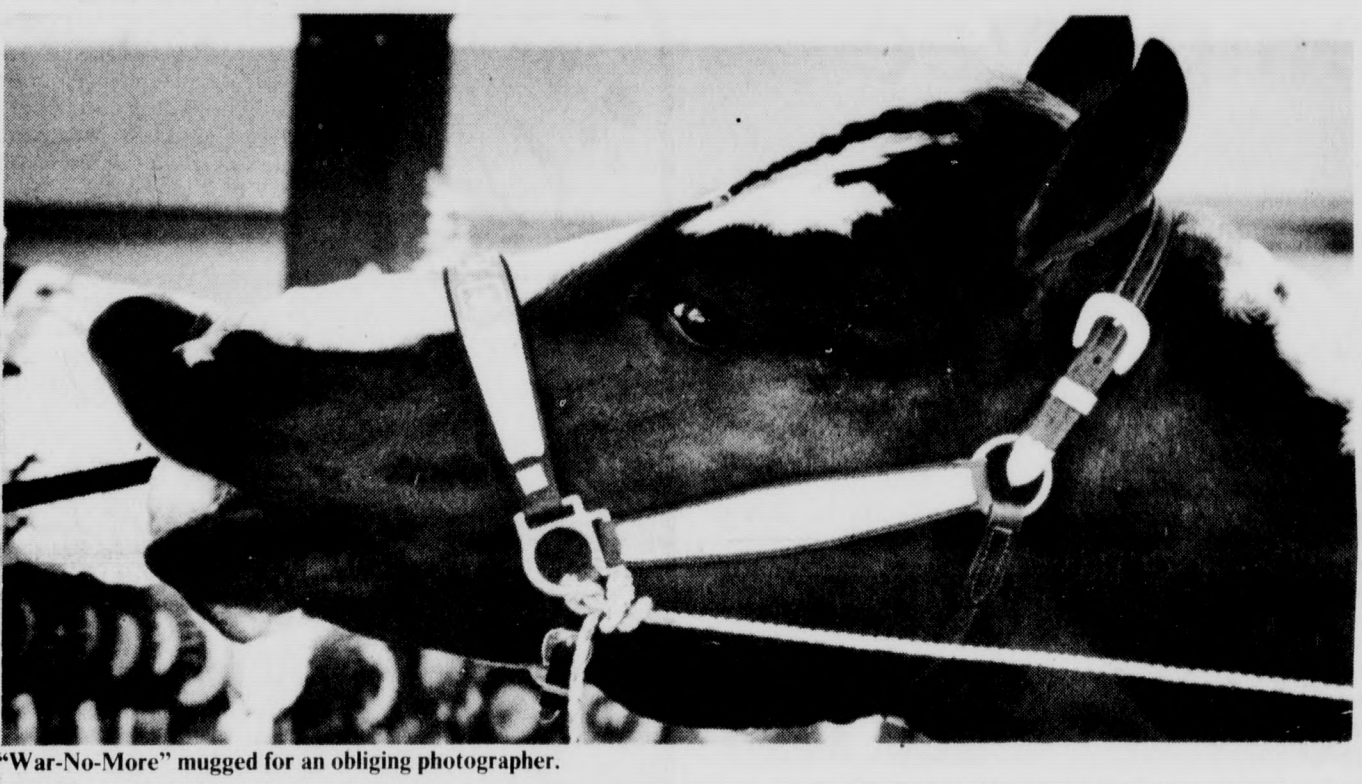




Sixty stallions, including "Flame," an American miniature led by San Leandro's Faith Taylor, were on hand for the 13th annual All Breeds Stallion Parade Sunday. The show, sponsored by the E. Wa Tom Lih Kinh Appaloosa Club, was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.



Walnut Creek's Mary Cartwright, Leah Bruff, and Michael Cartwright watched such horses as "War-No-More" with Concord owner Jackie Evoniuk (right).



"War-No-More" mugged for an obliging photographer.

## CAP honors searchers

LIVERMORE — Civil Air Patrol Squadron (CAP) 156 based at Livermore Airport had an awards banquet to celebrate their participation in over 22 search and rescue missions during 1977.

The banquet was held at Smorgabob's Restaurant in Livermore Saturday night.

Squadron 156 Commander, Major Dennis Martrese, presented the following awards.

A special certificate of appreciation went to Robert Enright, president of Clarkliff/Oakland, Inc. Enright's company donated a \$500 overhaul for the squadron's rescue jeep.

A special service award was given to CAP Lt. Don Davis for squadron pilot of the year. He is a Pleasanton resident.

Capt. Mary Jane Hyde, Dublin, was awarded for her achievement in aerospace education.

Chief Warrant Officer. Barry Smith, of Pleasanton was recognized for his work as squadron finance officer.

For her work in administration, 2nd. Lt. Debra Taylor, Hayward, received an award.

Senior Members of the Year awards went to 1st. Lt. Julie C. Maier of Pleasanton and Capt. Fred P. Staedel, Jr. of San Ramon.

Capt. Terence E. Taylor, Hayward, was named Outstanding Senior Member for 1977. He was recognized for his outstanding performance as head of the squadron's cadet program.

Capt. Taylor presented cadet awards. Cadet 2nd. Lt. Kurt Held of Livermore earned the Out-

standings, Leadership award.

Cadet Major John B. Norton, Jr. was named Outstanding Cadet of the Year. He was given his promotion to Major as a surprise at the banquet. Norton received a presidential appointment to the Air Force Academy as recently reported in the Times.

Banquet guests included Lt. Col. Fred Morris, Group 16 Commander, of Stockton, Calif. along with five members of his staff.

—by Sue Vogelsanger

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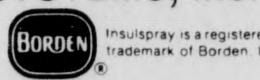
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## He's got an image for Pleasanton

PLEASANTON — Stan Kephart has an image in mind. Downtown retaining its charm and thriving with specialty stores and professional offices. Neighborhood parks with picnic tables and grills for people to use.

The 37-year-old criminal justice specialist with the San Jose police force is one of five candidates seeking one of the two open city council seats March 7.

Planned and limited growth might be the phrase to sum up his platform.

Calling the controversial LAVVMA pipeline "the only viable solution we have in this city," Kephart sees the proposed valley waste water export system as the first link in the chain leading to "clean industry and commercial growth."

"Without it I don't think we stand a chance to attract clean industry, commercial businesses, or to make the many capital improvements we need here," Kephart doubts it is possible to cut taxes and still make capital improvements.

"The best we can do is hold the tax line," he says, adding that new tax revenue from industrial and commercial growth could help hold taxes down while the still enabling the city to make improvements in its parks, streets, etc.

"It's important to realize we can't stop growth. But we can manage the growth so it's the type we want," says Kephart, staying with the philosophy of the current city council and backing the 2 percent

residential growth limitation.

Downtown now fiercely competes with surrounding shopping centers for its livelihood. But Kephart believes downtown could thrive by taking a different tack.

"In my view, shopping centers like Stoneridge wouldn't be in competition with downtown. They should be two distinctly different types of commercial areas."

He explains his idea, saying that downtown should emphasize its charm — build up rustic specialty

1,000 residents and that is a statistics Kephart says he'd like to change.

Some candidates have suggested cutting the parks and recreation department budget in order to curb taxes. Kephart says he's sure some fat could be cut from the city, but holds to his belief that increased clean industry and retail business would provide the tax base for city improvements while also holding down property taxes.

Police and fire departments here need more personnel on duty during late shifts and should have



Stan Kephart

Claiming the city should "meet the needs but not go beyond that," he also would examine the proposed residential allocation program, which may encourage 10 percent of future residential growth to be low cost.

"The program seems a fair way to go," yet the points system should be looked at carefully, according to Kephart, who has reservations about developers gaining points for contributing to the capital improvement fund.

Current council members also are wary of the points system and are studying the entire program now, intending to adopt one alternative or another before the March election.

Kephart, married with three children, is known as a liberal law enforcement officer. He sits on the county Human Relations Commission and the Valley Mental Health Advisory Board.

If elected he predicts he would have to drop the county commission in order to give his time to council matters, but plans to stay on the mental health board.

—by Jayne Garrison

### Council candidate

stores, restaurants, and professional offices. The old-town type atmosphere would lure shoppers who want to spend a relaxing day browsing, shopping and eating. The shopping centers would be the convenience places where people would go to buy necessities, he says.

The future of downtown and city parks are issues which prompted Kephart to run for council.

"We have a lot of grass in areas that people call parks. Actually, they are soccer fields, which I'm not against, but I can see some low cost items which can be installed in parks and expand their use. Things like picnic tables, tot lots and cooking grills."

The national average is five acres of parkland for every 1,000 citizens. Pleasanton has 4.3 acres for each

quicker response times, says the candidate who has worked in public safety areas all his life.

Kephart calls the "under-manned shifts" a "deplorable situation and something we should look into right now."

And he would examine the city budget to see what could be cut in order to hire more police and fire personnel. To date, however, he gives no examples of which departments could stand trimming.

Kephart takes the middle road on the issue of public housing.

"We're morally obliged to supply residents of this city who need low cost housing with that housing. But I don't feel we're required to go out to other communities and bring people in to fill our low income housing."

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# AC strike spurs plan to safeguard public's money

By BECKY O'MALLEY  
Pacific News Service

OAKLAND — No service, no tax money. That's the message being sent to feuding bureaucrats and union leaders in a novel proposal for solving the problem of public employee strikes that are increasingly plaguing the nation's taxpayers.

"It just seemed to me that the public had paid enough," said California Assemblyman Tom Bates, D-Oakland, sponsor of a bill applying this new approach to the AC Transit bus strike that has paralyzed public transportation in much of the San Francisco Bay area since early December.

"We pay property tax, gasoline tax, they're also getting state and federal subsidies — it just seems unfair to have a public agency continuing to accrue money when service is not being provided to the people who pay for the ser-

vice," he said.

The remedy for stalemate contract disputes that Bates proposes would cut off all property tax subsidy to the struck agency (in this case the state-subsidized Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District) for the duration of a strike. As far as Bates knows, this is the first time such a remedy has been proposed anywhere in the nation — but he expects it to be widely imitated.

Bates believes that public employees should have the right to strike. But "given the mood of the people, and their attitude to public employees striking," he says, "there needs to be some modification of that right."

Bates contends strikes against public agencies occur so often and last so long for two reasons: They principally hurt powerless people and they don't hurt the agency at all as long as subsidies continue.

"The elderly, the poor, students and the disabled are

really suffering from not having buses," he said.

In Oakland, for example, where the strike is centered, more than half of the adult education students depend on public transportation, and enrollment has declined dramatically. Berkeley has instituted school bus service for all high school students because of the attendance drop. This was possible since the Berkeley School District already owns a bus fleet to implement its racial integration program.

The Oakland schools have no buses, however, so children have to make it to school on their own — and many can't. Oakland pupils already lost two months of education this school year because of a teachers' strike.

The strike has also inconvenienced thousands of Oakland-area commuters who daily relied on AC Transit to get to their jobs in nearby San Francisco.

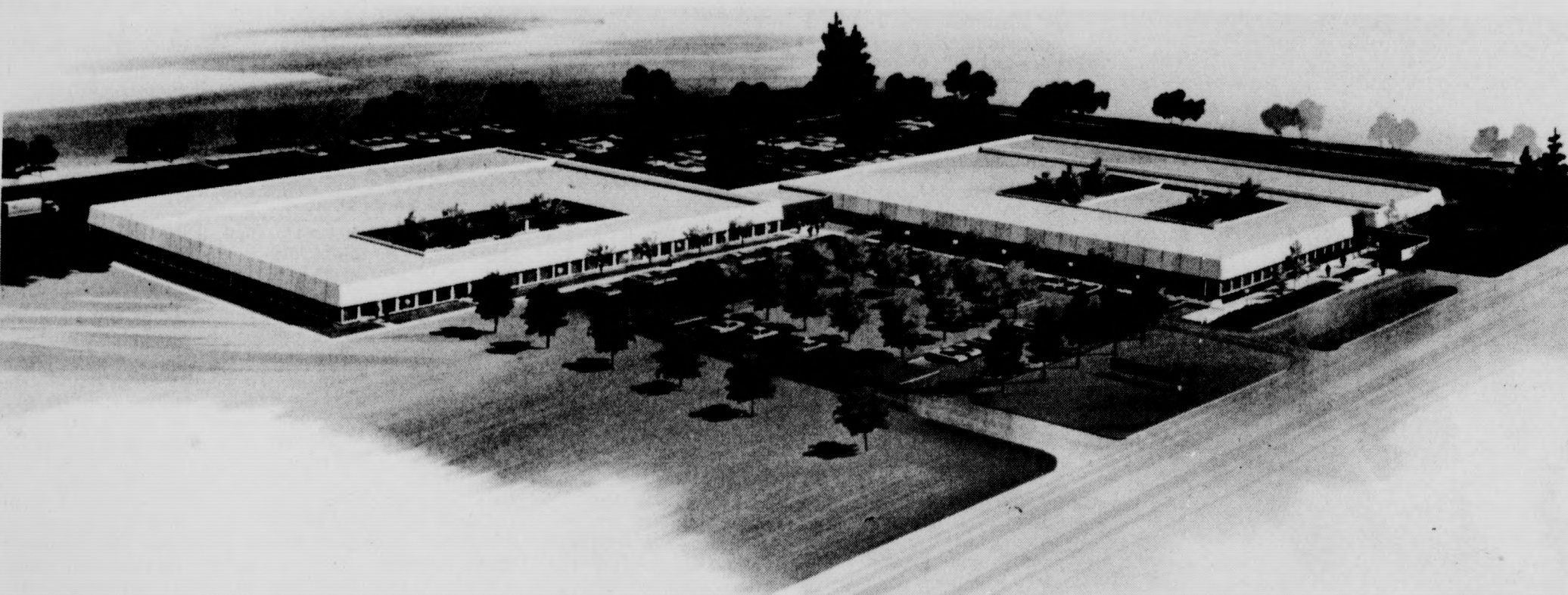
"It used to take a half hour to get to San Francisco by

bus," said one elderly Berkeley resident. "Now I'm lucky to get there in an hour."

She, like many others, has been forced to travel on overcrowded and unreliable Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) trains since the strike began.

Since AC Transit operates at a yearly deficit of \$4.3 million, the district in effect makes money every day the buses don't run. Property tax subsidies to make up the difference amount to \$62,000 a day — and that money continues to pile up even when there's no service.

Management stands to gain no financial benefit from an early settlement; in fact, a strike is an effective way of reducing their deficit by eliminating operating expenses. And union members view money that accumulates in a shutdown as enabling the district to afford a more lucrative settlement package if drivers can hold out long enough.



An artist's rendering of the planned addition to Clorox's technology center in Pleasanton, scheduled for completion in mid-1979. The facility is located at 7200 Johnson Industrial Dr.

## Clorox plans huge expansion

The Clorox Company has announced plans for a \$6.7 million addition to its Pleasanton technology center that would double the size of the facility by mid-1979.

The 68,000-square-foot structure would provide space for process and product development and related activities. Company president Robert B. Shetterly said the expansion program reflects the need to accommodate a growing product line and development of new products for future company growth.

"Nine years ago we only manufactured liquid bleach, now we manufacture 15 nationally marketed consumer products. We ex-

pect our future development to come primarily from internal sources," said Shetterly.

The Austin Company of San Francisco, architect of the current building, is designing and constructing the addition. To complement the technology center, the addition will be a single-story square building around a landscaped center lawn with an exterior of sculptured concrete and brick veneer.

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## Honor for VA hospital employee

Willie B. Wigham of Tracy, an employee of the Livermore Veterans Administration Hospital as a Cook in the Dietetic Service, was honored by the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee and Hospital Director, James M. Fleenor. He is the first recipient of the EEO award consisting of a certificate and a plaque for outstanding contributions in the community.

For years, this Committee member has been active in the life of his community. He has donated many unselfish hours of his time and talent toward bettering the living and working conditions of his fellowman.

In 1964, Wigham was instrumental in founding the Larch Clover Community Center in Tracy. This center sponsors many services

which include emergency transportation, youth recreation, library facilities with bilingual publication, Migrant Day Care Center, clinic services for Senior Citizens with physician coverage, Hot Food Program for Senior Citizens and various social activities that include basic education, art, sewing, ig and language courses.

The center is run by a paid Director with a Board of Directors who are unpaid community members.

Mr. Wigham has served for this organization as Chairman for two years, vice-president for four years and a member since its inception.

He has offered his time as instructor for the arts and crafts courses.

Wigham is also a sponsor and has an active role in FEAST (Food Education

and Service Training), a program at Granada High School in Livermore.

FEAST is a national program and is listed under different names in numerous accredited high schools.

It consists of various aspects of training such as scheduling and ordering subsistence items, receiving and storing food, preparing meals and principles of home economics.

For the past six years, Wigham has been an active member of the Advisory Council and gives his time unselfishly to help in the preparation of food for the annual banquet which raises funds for various youth activities.

He has also served as Chairman of this organization.

To be active in these projects and programs, he must spend many hours away from his family.

He has been a member of the EEO Committee for 10 years.



Livermore VA Hospital Director James Fleenor presents Willie B. Wigham of Tracy with the EEO award.

## EBMUD sets ration vote

OAKLAND — Drought-weary East Bay Municipal Utility District customers might get a double dose of good news Tuesday.

That's when the board of directors will consider following in the footsteps of the Marin and Contra Costa Water districts and end the current water rationing program.

The board, which was originally planning to consider a water rate hike that day, will now consider eliminating an eight-cent drought surcharge from that increase.

The EBMUD staff made recommendations for those changes last week to the Water Crisis Committee (made up of three of the seven board members). The board agreed unanimously Friday to pass those recommendations on to the full board.

Last week the district's staff reported that with seasonal rainfall being 140 percent of normal, the district's two main reservoirs would be refilled this year, even if there isn't another drop of rain or snow.

Some local reservoirs are nearing capacity, and last week Lafayette Reservoir was overflowing.

The decision to discuss an end to rationing came quickly. Just two weeks ago the board was considering only cutting back rationing from the current 35 percent to 25 percent.

The rain of the past week and a half has changed the picture dramatically, loading up the EBMUD watershed area in the Sierra with snow.

The rate hike the board was to consider would have increased the average homeowner's bi-monthly bill (based on usage of 225 gallons a day) from \$10.62 to \$13.86.

Without the eight-cent surcharge per unit of water (a unit is about 750 gallons of water), the same bill would be \$12.42 every two months.

The proposed rate hike includes a recommendation for increasing the monthly service charge from \$2.30 to \$2.75.

### Ski trip planned

A one-day ski trip for teens to Squaw Valley has been organized by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District for Friday, Jan. 27, a no-school day in Livermore.

The bus is scheduled to leave the recreation center, 8th and H Sts., at 5:15 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. The \$13 fee includes round trip transportation, insurance and leadership. Equipment is not provided but an all-day lift ticket can be purchased when registering for the trip.

For further information call the LARPD, 447-7300. Today is the last day for registration at the district offices, 71 Trevanno Rd.

## Livermore ballot list set

LIVERMORE — The order of the names to be on the March 7 ballot has been determined by a drawing. First on the ballot will be Terrence Fox, financial consultant-broker.

Next in order on the ballot of nine names will be John Staley, appointed city council member; Gurnam Sidhu, physicist; Marlin Ebert, nuclear scientist-businessman; Dale Turner, incumbent; Helen Tirsell, incumbent; David Woods, youth director-student; Robert "Bob" Weissel, engineering technician-businessman, and Jerome Wilverding, technical coordinator.

### JOHNNY WONDER

Kids come up with the darndest questions sometimes, but Johnny Wonder is one place they can turn to get the straight answer. You can learn something every day too, with Johnny Wonder in The Times.

## Good start with life vial program

DUBLIN — Nearly 75 people are now registered in the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Vial of Life program.

DSRSD's recreation department in cooperation with the district's fire department initiated the program this month.

Participants receive the supplies free at Shannon Park Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin and fire stations one and two.

Fire station one is located at 7494 Donohue Drive, Dublin; two, Fircrest Lane, San Ramon.

DSRSD hopes for 100 percent participation by adults 50 years and older with special health problems or needs. Other age groups with special health problems and needs are also eligible.

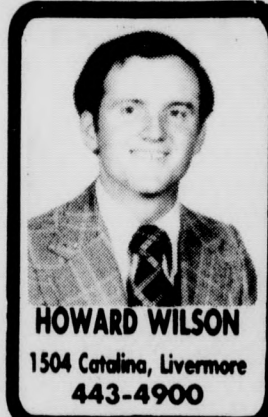
Each person is given a Vial (small plastic container) and an Emergency Medical Information Sheet. The sheet is completed by the individual with their

own personal medical data. This sheet is placed inside the Vial and the Vial is kept in the refrigerator.

An adhesive sticker/tag placed on the outside of the refrigerator tells an informed emergency team the victim is a "Vial of Life" participant.

The district fire department, Alameda and Contra Costa county sheriff's departments and Tri-Cities Ambulance are all on the alert for the blue sticker that indicates that crucial medical information is available in the refrigerator.

For more information on this program, call 828-7711.



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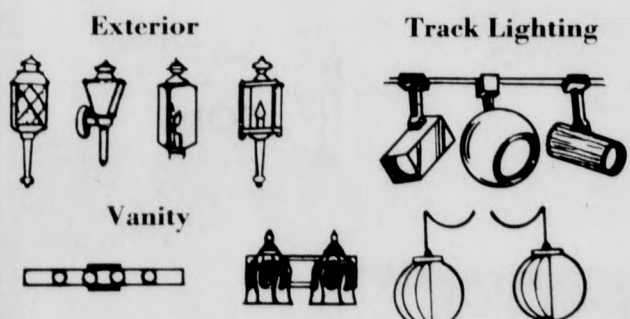
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## NOW plans CR demo

Tri-Valley NOW will sponsor a series of consciousness raising workshops beginning with a demonstration workshop Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Library.

Ann Smith, California coordinator for NOW consciousness groups, and Carol Toolan will lead the demonstration open to all women. A 50-cent donation is asked to cover the cost of refreshments.

"We will not be proselyting. It is not an encounter group and no one will be embarrassed. It is a group for women to explore feminist issues," said Toolan.

At the end of the eight sessions, a woman should be able "to understand where she is in respect to issues of the day and what they mean to her personally," Toolan said.

Smith emphasized that there is no pressure, and that CR is not an encounter or a rap group, but a definite procedure under the direction of trained leaders.

The demonstration session is to familiarize women with how a CR session works. Those attending the demonstration need not participate if they don't wish to, said Smith.

At the end of the eight sessions, Smith said "each person comes away with something different, but mostly it is a closeness to women and a working



Ann Smith and Carol Toolan will lead a consciousness raising demonstration.

knowledge of what could be called sexism." For more information on the upcoming

CR groups or the demonstration session, contact Ann Smith, 443-4641, or Carol Toolan, 829-4463.

## a different drummer

By Arline Butterfield

### THE WINDS OF CHANCE

As I walked along a breezy street, I saw what looked like a kite overhead with a message on it, but as I got closer, I found it was merely a small scrap of paper blown my way by the winds of chance.

As it balanced between two wind currents, I snatched it from thin air, and recognized it at once as being a used fortune from a Chinese fortune cookie.

Since it had already served as the fortune for the one who got the cookie, I wasn't sure it was quite ethical to read another's fortune; it was like reading someone's mail. But it was too late. I had looked.

And I wondered if a second-hand fortune had any potency left, after the first fortune had discarded it, but curiosity and superstition goaded me to pursue the matter.

However, the little rectangle of paper with its purple printing taunted me with its illegible little smeared letters.

At first I thought it said, "Believe in hard luck." That's my fortune? I wonder what happened to the first person who had this fortune. I decided to take another reading.

This time it seemed to say, "Shampoo in turpentine." Perhaps to ward off evil spirits, I thought logically.

A third look at the blotchy little letters revealed the message: "Antique all furniture." I should go into business? That's when I decided to put on my glasses.

A great deal of scrutiny revealed: "Believe in forever." I already believed, and wondered if that meant I was on the edge of the great beyond with this fortune. But closer examination made it look more like "Bikinis are imaginary," but before I could give that much thought, "Whatever is happening," appeared to be "it." But that was the vaguest fortune I had ever heard of, undoubtedly written by a very insecure Chinese fortune cookie journalist who wanted to be on the safe side, I was thinking.

Subsequent decipherings indicated "Shampooing is forgetting," or "Bearpoo is everywhere." An old lady looked over my shoulder and announced: "Harpoons in everything." She was positive.

A young high school boy thought it said "Bootleg a Ford truck." "Hidden in a waterbed," said a girl. "Kissing is sugarbread," said her friend. "Sailing a faretheewell," came the opinion from a passing poet.

A policeman thought it read "Scaleguys in downpour." "Trust in Aristotle," was the political advice a young student saw in the purple smears.

The more I poured over it, the less sense it seemed to make, although I would see "Burping in fehrinheit" one second, with a blink it looked more like "dining in Garberville."

Or held to the sunlight, I thought I saw "Photography is snappy," or maybe "Philosophy is rappy." I didn't see how these predicted my future, though, as a Chinese fortune cookie is supposed to do. I took it home, and looked at the now rather ragged fortune through a very large magnifying glass. There it was. "Fabricated in Nippon."

Chinese fortunes made in Japan? It's possible. I discarded "Sinking in muddyboots," and "Sunkist in Minnesota," as being too far-fetched. But then I read more closely, and saw "Reasoning in forgetfulness." "Makes sense," I thought. But two magnifying glasses revealed "Exercise in futility," to be the real message.

At that moment a stray breeze came up and blew the little paper out of my trembling fingers and out the window. I saw it skimming the tops of houses, and then dipping down to a busy intersection. So blow the winds of chance.

## Greek Night planned

The Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council plans an evening of fun at the second annual Greek Night, to be held Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Veterans Hall, 301 Main St., Pleasanton.

The event will feature a dinner of Greek chicken, pilaf, Greek cheese, spin-

ach pita, dolmades, baklava and other Greek foods.

Entertainment will be provided by the Rebetes Band, Glendi folk dancers and a live belly dancer. Door prizes will include a Tassia original hand-painted ceramic necklace from

Athens.

Tickets for the event are \$7.50, and can be obtained at Pleasanton Bakery, 680 Main St., or by calling 846-4808 or 462-4520.

Chairwomen for the event are Corrine Marvedis, Pat Wedin and Portia Wade.

## Times Lifestyle

Editor: Carla Marinucci

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## AAUW seeks books

The American Association of University Women could use used paper and hardbound books for its annual book sale.

Donations clearly marked for AAUW may be left at the Livermore Library, or call Rosemary, 447-6978, in Livermore, Kathy, 462-1182, in Pleasanton or Kim at 829-3572 in Dublin.

The booksale will be held Saturday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Barn on Pacific Avenue in Livermore.

## 'Joseph's Disease' foundation to meet

The regular quarterly meeting of the International Joseph's Disease Foundation Inc. will be held Saturday, Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. in the Livermore Library.

The International Foundation is based in Livermore, and was begun to locate individuals afflicted with the disease and to sponsor and conduct medi-

cal research on the subject.

Joseph's Disease, medically known as striatonigral degeneration, is a fatal neurological disease which strikes persons from the late teens to middle forties. The disease is found mostly in those of Portuguese-Azorean extraction, and it was first diagnosed in 1975 by Dr. William Nyhan, a medical geneticist, and by Dr.

Roger Rosenberg of Dallas, Tex.

Often times, the disease is mistakenly diagnosed as multiple sclerosis.

Anyone wishing additional information on Joseph's Disease should contact the Foundation's executive director, Rose Silva, at 455-0706 or by writing to P.O. Box 2550, Livermore, CA 94550.



## Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearing house for the Valley community where human resources and needs are matched. The bureau maintains an up-to-date inventory of types of volunteers needed. To find out how you can help, call the bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at 519 Kottinger Drive, Pleasanton. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

### AMONG CURRENT NEEDS

- Reception work is needed in employment development center. The volunteer must enjoy meeting the public.
- Listeners are needed on a community crisis line. Training starts Thursday evening, Jan. 26.
- Volunteers knowledgeable about taxes are needed to assist senior citizens Saturday mornings in February and March. Volunteers may assist in one or more sessions.
- Two community citizens are needed to serve on a board of directors which administers a youth ranch.
- Recreation aides in community aquatics and arts and crafts programs are needed. Teenagers through seniors are welcome.
- Groups and individuals (male and female) are needed to assist in renovation of a building at Livermore Youth Ranch.

## Weavers meeting scheduled

The Diablo Weavers Guild will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Great Western Savings and Loan Assoc., 1501 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek.

The morning session will be devoted to a lecture/slide program by Mary Martinez and is open to the public.

In the afternoon, members will conduct a special workshop.

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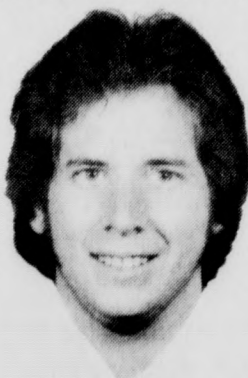
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## Y-Week kick off

Twin Valley YMCA is joining in the declaration of National YMCA week, Jan. 23 to Jan. 29, by declaring Jan. 29 in the Valley as YMCA Sunday.

The major effort of Twin Valley YMCA, according to tan director Dick Babington, is in parent-child group activities such as the father-daughter Princess program.

Another big effort is in special interest classes, said Babington. These include classes in judo, yoga, exercise and guitar. In March, the YMCA will begin classes in speed reading for the first time.

The local YMCA also runs summer day and residence camps for youngsters.

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## Bad Posture Habits Cause Slippage of The Hip

Slippage of the hip is one of the most frequently encountered problems of the chiropractic profession. This, being so common, must therefore have a common cause and it does: faulty posture habits.

Before we discuss these, it must be said that there are other things that can cause slippage and they cannot be covered here. Such factors as structure deficiencies that will cause a constant slippage and falls will have the same end result, but by a large majority, posture habits are responsible for most hip displacements.

Most every cause of hip slippage will have history of crossing the legs while sitting. This habit will weaken the joint between the hip and the spinal column by persistent rotation backward of the hip on the side of the leg that is crossed over the other. This usually will result in a sciatic neuralgia or neuritis (is not corrected). Some other habits damaging to this particular joint are: while standing, supporting the bulk of the weight on one leg, and bending of the back in lifting. The aforementioned causes are but a few, but are the most common causes. The other causes are mostly vari-

ations of these same habits that subject this joint to strains.

Naturally the hip should be replaced and the buttocks dealt with to effect lasting relief.

A brief discussion of correct habits that would protect the sciatic joint from habit strains follows:

Sitting should begin with the feet flat on the floor, sitting well back in the chair, so that the buttocks and the upper back touch and rest against the back of the chair, the head erect. Standing should always be straight and with the weight equally distributed on both legs. In lifting, always face the object to be lifted and keep the back straight and bend the knees. All bending should be done by the knees and keep the back straight for supporting the weight to be lifted. When carrying something that is carried on one shoulder or in one hand, always change sides so that work is done equally by both sides. Postural imbalances cause many physical difficulties.

For more information on BAD POSTURE HABITS call Dr. R.J. Serafin DC at 846-4732 or write 60 Mission Dr., Pleasanton.



## Education

### Cal Grant signups due

High school seniors and college students planning to apply for a Cal Grant must have the application postmarked no later than Feb. 1 for the three undergraduate Cal Grant competitions.

Approximately 14,900 new Cal Grant A's (scholarships) for undergraduate college students, 6,825 Cal Grant B's (college opportunity grants) for college freshmen, and 1,337 Cal Grant C's (occupational education and training grants) for those pursuing post secondary vocational training, will be awarded by the California Student Aid Commission in May.

Students needing financial assistance to pay for college expenses are encouraged to secure an application from their school or the Commission offices in Sacramento.

### Livermore needs band aid

Livermore High School, not Granada as first reported, has scheduled an organizational meeting for its Bandettes tomorrow.

Bandettes are needed as majorettes and members of the flag color guard and rifle teams that participate with the marching band. No prior experience is needed and most positions except majorette can be learned in six weeks of after school drill clinics that have been scheduled.

Tomorrow's meeting is in the campus band room at 3:30 p.m. anyone at least a freshman next year is eligible. For more information call Mrs. Parish, 447-7585.

### Learn TV production

Want to be a local television producer?

A new class offered by the City of Pleasanton Recreation Department in television production leading to on-the-air experience is beginning again this Thursday from 8 to 10:30 at Pleasanton School.

Instructor will be Darla Stevens, pioneer producer of local programming, who states: "Producing video segments for the community interest is very creative and very stimulating. Everyone should experience video both in front of and behind the camera. You learn a lot about yourself, and you may go on to create the most interesting community broadcast of the year."

The course introduces the student to the studio cameras, on-location video-taping, and editing the final product. The charge is \$18 for six evenings.

To register, contact the City of Pleasanton Recreation Department. Enrollment is limited.



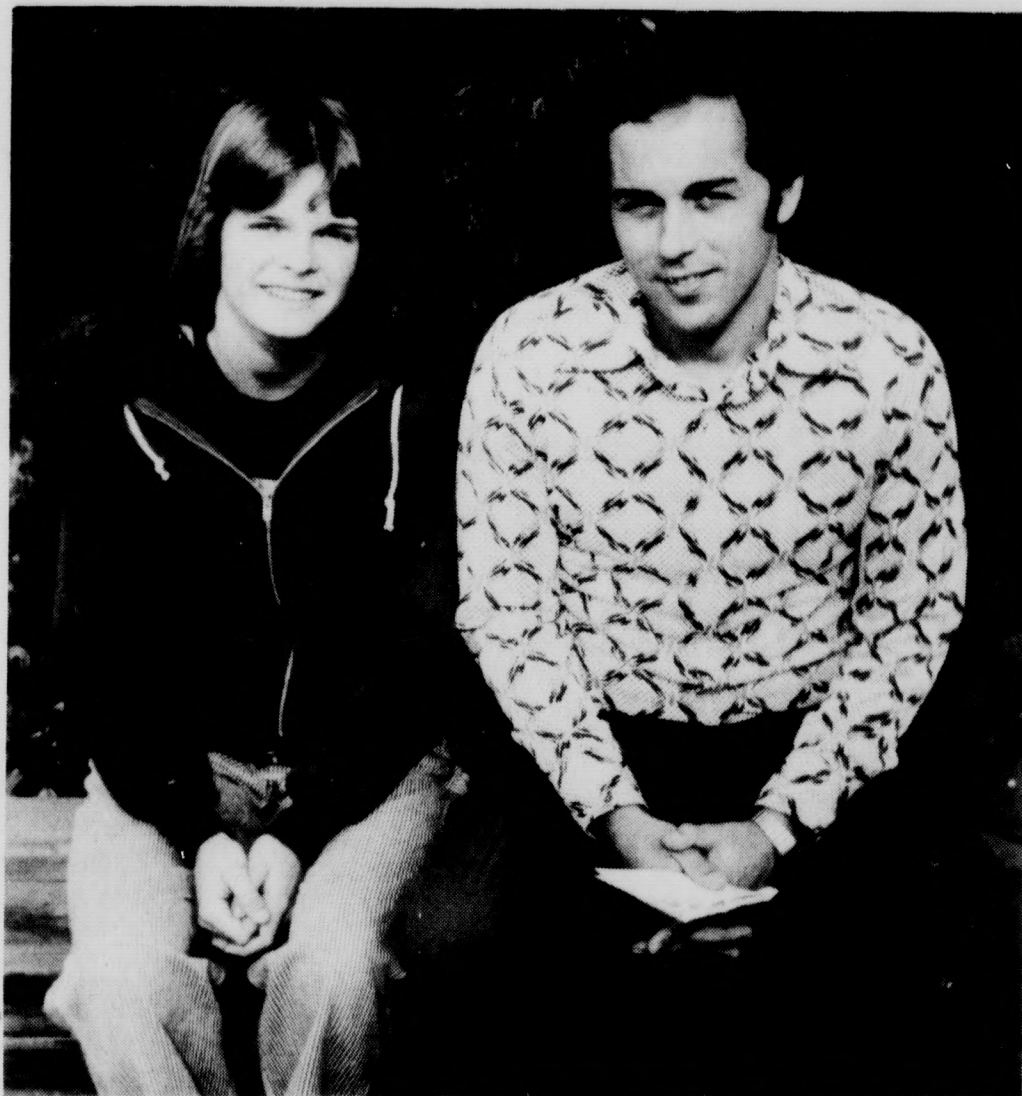
### Nursing assistants

The seventh certificate presentation of Amador/Livermore ROP's convalescent nursing assistant program was held Friday at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital. Julie Martin, one of 13 to receive certificates, is shown receiving her nursing assistant pin from Mrs. Rose H. Wilson, R.N., during ceremonies. ROP director Roy Isler presented certificates. Those in the nurs-

ing assistant class were Lalita Akella, Janet Christensen, Betty Darfler, Carol Ferris, Marcia C. Lillig, Sharon L. Noble, Cynthia Louise Potter, Charlotte Ransome, Diane Savage, Darlene Sewell, Joyce Wigner, and Josephine Zoret.

(Times photo)

## Rotary names top student



Wendy is congratulated by cross country coach Cyril Bonanno.

Amador Valley High School senior Wendy Behrbaum has been selected as Rotary Club Student of the Month for January. She was chosen for her outstanding sports achievement. A member of the girls cross country team, Wendy has earned a varsity letter and has been voted the most valuable cross country runner for the past four years.

She has also been instrumental in promoting girls' track and cross country in the East Bay Athletic League. A participant in soccer and Bobby Sox softball in the past, Wendy's interests include music. She is a member of the Golden Dons marching band and the Amador wind ensemble.

She will attend Chabot or Cal State and major in forestry. The Rotary Club will honor her at a luncheon Thursday.

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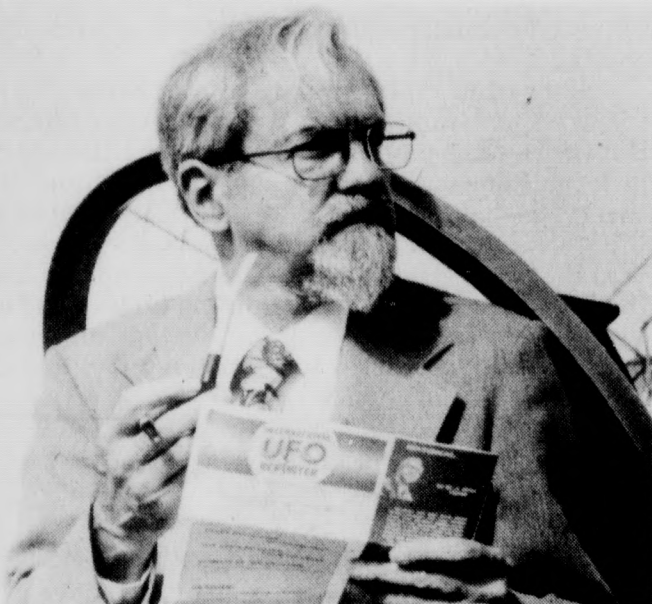


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## County board filing begins



### UFO experiences

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, technical advisor to the motion picture "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," and director of the Center for UFO Studies, will speak on "The UFO Experience" and the movie Friday at the Chabot College-Community Auditorium in Hayward at 8 p.m. The lecture and slide program is being presented by the Associated Students of Chabot College. Admission is \$3 general and \$2 with an activities card.

Filing for the three board positions up for election June 6 on the Alameda County Board of Education begins Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Trustee Area 7, representing the Livermore-Amador Valley, will be open as Virginia Birdsall, a resident of Livermore and board member for some 12 years, has already indicated she would not seek another term.

The terms of Mary Har-

dy in Trustee Area 1 and Charles Deadrich in Trustee Area 4 are also up.

Filing runs from Feb. 14 through March 10.

The seven board members will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24 in Room 160 of the county offices on West Winton Avenue in Hayward. The board convenes at 8 p.m.

The board will receive the final 1977-78 County Su-

perintendent of Schools' budget document and consider approval of 16 mm. films and video-cassettes.

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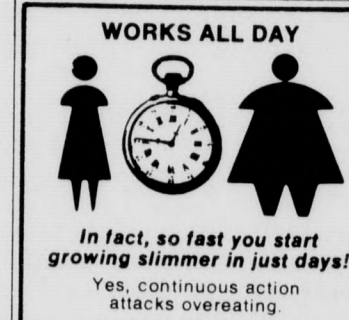
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# Finley: 'I'll have to stay in Oakland'

DENVER — Denver oilman Marvin Davis said Monday he has ended negotiations with Charles O. Finley to purchase the Oakland A's baseball team, and the club will remain in Oakland, at least for the time being.

"I'll have to stay in Oakland," Finley said via telephone from his home in Chicago. "I haven't talked to Mr. Davis today, but he has been saying over the last couple of weeks that he couldn't wait any longer.

"Mr. Davis has been very considerate and extremely patient. I can't fault him at all. I can't fault anyone. Oakland people were very cooperative, but the San Francisco people have not been very cooperative," said Finley.

Davis offered to buy the American League team for a reported \$12 million back in December. But officials of the Oakland Coliseum, home of the A's, filed suit immediately to block the sale because Finley had 10 years left on a lease agreement entered into after the team was moved to Oakland from Kansas City in 1968.

Finley said that Oakland officials had told him that if the San Francisco Giants, Oakland's cross-bay rivals, would play half their games in Oakland, they would be willing to work out an end to the lease.

Asked if Finley now would try to sell the club to Bay Area interests, the A's owner said: "No one wants to buy

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Dave Weber, Editor

a club in Oakland. Why should they want to buy a license to lose?"

"Davis was extremely fair with me, very considerate and extremely patient," Finley continued. "It's not his problem; it's the Bay Area's problem. Two teams can't survive. It might end up that there'll be no baseball at all in Oakland."

Finley said he would go ahead with preparations for spring training, but added if things continued as they were, he may end up in "bankruptcy."

"Nobody from the league is knocking on my door to

help me out," Finley said, although he said he didn't "want to go into" why the league or Commissioner Bowie Kuhn had not offered assistance.

The deal originally had been contingent upon receiving the team "free and clear of any encumbrances," Davis said. Last week, Davis gave Finley and Oakland officials until the weekend to resolve their differences or, he said, he would withdraw his offer.

Meetings reportedly continued Monday in San Francisco between Oakland and San Francisco city and baseball officials. It had been suggested that the San Francisco Giants of the National League might be able to play some of their home games at the Coliseum.

Both teams have suffered from low attendance figures over the last few years, with Oakland drawing the smallest number of fans in both leagues at its home games.

Under the terms of the 20-year agreement with the Coliseum, Finley agreed to pay a minimum of \$125,000 a year in rent. There also was a clause in the agreement that the club could play nowhere else over the 20-year period.

Davis, who said in December he never followed baseball until he began considering the A's purchase, planned to have the team play at Mile High Stadium here. The

American Association champion Denver Bears drew 195,000 fans last season, and the 55,000-seat stadium — which can be expanded to seat 75,000 for football — was a consistent sellout for the National Football League Denver Broncos.

The Denver millionaire, who owns the world's largest independent oil company, had directed his attorneys to prepare the necessary documents for the franchise purchase. But late last week, he said he could not wait past this weekend for a decision.

He told reporters at that time that "knowledgeable baseball men" had advised him that things would have to move swiftly in order to field a team this year.

By late Monday morning, Davis was meeting with his attorneys to discuss the pullout statement.

Despite the Coliseum officials' immediate legal action and firm public statements after the pending deal was announced, Davis said Monday he was unhappy and "deeply disappointed" by the outcome.

"I thought when we made the deal it would be concluded in three or four days," he said. "But it's turned into a long and bitter fight. I'd say only an 11th-hour decision could bring baseball here now."

But when the decision wasn't made in California, Davis made it here. The deal was off.

## Charlie O. takes the stand Blue hearing in Round 2

NEW YORK — The Great Blue Debate resumes Tuesday with Commissioner Bowie Kuhn presiding over Round Two in the hearings to determine where the left-handed pitcher will work when the 1978 baseball season rolls around.

The leadoff witness is scheduled to be Charles O. Finley, the once and perhaps future owner of the Oakland A's, who keeps trying to sell Blue only to have the commissioner block the transaction.

First Finley tried to ship Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million in June, 1976 but Kuhn vetoed that sale and two others that would have delivered outfielder Joe Rudi and reliever Rollie Fingers to Boston for \$1 million each. The argument then was that the deals would strip the A's of three of their best players and seriously tinker with the American League's competitive balance, especially in the Eastern Division where the Red Sox and Yankees play.

Rudi and Fingers later became free agents and signed with other

teams while Blue remained with the A's, one of the last links with the club's championship years.

Later, Finley sold another pitcher, reliever Paul Lindblad, to Texas for \$400,000, a figure that Kuhn said was more palatable than the million dollar price tags that the A's owner had attached to his other players.

The \$400,000 figure became loosely interpreted as a limit for deals involving the sale of a player. Then, during last month's winter meetings in Hawaii, Finley tried to move Blue again and broke that loose line. This time the deal was Blue to Cincinnati for \$1.75 million and minor league slugger Dave Revering. Again, Kuhn stepped in, holding up the transaction and informing both teams that he wanted to look into it.

A full day of hearings was held last Tuesday with Finley, Cincinnati President Bob Howsam, representatives of both leagues and the players association on hand as well as a roomful of lawyers. The commissioner ordered the testimony resumed this week and plans a decision 2-3

days after all parties have had their say.

That hardly deterred the Reds, who moved ahead with plans for adding Blue to a pitching rotation headed by three-time Cy Young Award winner Tom Seaver. The Cincinnati club published its spring training brochure with Blue's picture decorating the cover and announced that the southpaw would wear uniform No. 40. His familiar No. 14 is already occupied by star third baseman Pete Rose.

The Blue situation is complicated by two other factors. One is that George Steinbrenner, owner of the Yankees, is an interested observer and would certainly question approval of the sale of the pitcher to the Reds when the sale to New York was blocked. Another is that after moving Blue to the Reds, Finley sold his team to Denver oilman Marvin Davis.

That sale is pending a lease settlement with the Oakland Coliseum and Finley could still own the ballclub if some accommodation isn't made.

—by Associated Press

## Watson wins Crosby playoff

PEBBLE BEACH — Tom Watson holed a four-foot par putt on the second playoff hole to beat Ben Crenshaw in sudden death, and scored his second victory of the season Monday in the rain-delayed Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

Watson, who used a victory in this tournament a year ago as a springboard to 1977 Player of the Year honors, blew a three-stroke lead late in the day. He had a chance to win it outright on the 72nd hole and missed, then finally nailed it down when Crenshaw bogeyed the second playoff hole — the double-tough 17th at Pebble Beach — from a bunker. It was the first bogey of the day for the dynamic Texas blond.

They finished regulation play with matching scores of 280, eight under par. Crenshaw, wearing a sweater in the burnt orange colors of the University of Texas, had an almost errorless 67 in the final round.

Watson, now the first man to make a successful defense of a tour title since Johnny Miller won his second Bob Hope Desert Classic in 1976, threatened to run away from the field with a front-nine 30, but cooled off to a 69. He had a 12-foot birdie putt that would have won it on the last hole, but saw it lip out.

Both parred the first playoff hole. On the 218-yard 17th that juts into the pounding surf of Carmel Bay, Watson put his tee shot on the front of the green. Crenshaw was bunkered, and came out 10 feet long. Watson putted some three feet past and Crenshaw came out long, then missed his 10-footer. Watson made his second putt and was a winner again for the second time in three weeks.

Hale Irwin missed the playoff by a single stroke and had a shot at it until his birdie putt hit the cup and refused to fall on the 72nd hole.

Later, he watched when Watson's putt to win it outright in regulation play suffered the same fate. From about 12 feet, Watson's birdie putt touched the hole but

rimmed out.

"I think there's something wrong with that cup," said Irwin, who finished with a 68 and a 281 total.

It was two more strokes back to U.S. Open champ Hubert Green, Don Bies and Mike Morley, tied at 283. Green shot a 69, Bies 70 and Morley 71.

Ray Floyd started play on the bright, windy day tied for the lead with Watson but blew to a 75 and a 286 total. Jack Nicklaus shot 73 for 290.

Gibby Gilbert and his amateur partner, Bristol & Myers board chairman Richard Gelb, won the pro-am portion of the tournament with a better-ball score, including the amateur's handicap, of 260.

The tournament schedule was set back one full day when Thursday's play was rained out. The 6,815-yard Pebble Beach Golf Links, winding along the cliffs and crags of Carmel Bay, remained wet and soggy throughout the tournament, however. So-called winter rules were put into effect, under which players were allowed to lift, clean and place balls in the fairway.

Watson, who won the British Open, Masters and three other American titles last year, took a big step toward a second consecutive money-winning title. He collected \$45,000 from the total purse of \$225,000 and boosted his income for the 3-week-old season to \$87,600. Crenshaw won \$25,650 for second.

As the first multiple-winner of the year, Watson also gained a spot in the World Series of Golf this fall.

He appeared poised to run away with the title and held a three-stroke lead late in the day before he bogeyed the 13th through 15th holes and dropped back into a tie with Crenshaw.

"I thought I'd made the (birdie) putt on 18," which would have won it outright, he said. "But the gods weren't with me. Golf is like that. Thankfully, they were with me on the 17th," the playoff hole. —by Associated Press



Nathaniel Crosby presents winner Tom Watson with crystal service following 37th Crosby Tournament Monday.

## Payton paces NFC win

TAMPA, Fla. — Walter Payton, the Chicago Bears' record-breaking runner, pounded in for a 1-yard touchdown in the fourth period to cap Jim Hart's methodical march that carried the National Conference to a 14-13 upset victory over the American Conference Monday in the National Football League Pro Bowl game.

Payton, who shattered the NFL's single-game rushing record with 275 yards and finished with 1,852 for the year, ripped through the AFC for 77 yards on 13 carries and was named the game's outstanding player. Twenty of the yards came in the decisive drive capped by his burst through the left side of the line with 7:37 remaining in the game.

It came at the end of a 63-yard, 12-play surge by the NFC. Hart, the St. Louis Cardinals' quarterback, completed 5 of 6 passes for 39 yards along the way. That made up for his disastrous performance a year ago when he threw a Pro Bowl record 5 interceptions.

The comeback wiped out the AFC's 13-0 halftime lead built on two Toni Linhart field goals and Ken Stabler's 10-yard touchdown pass to Oakland teammate Cliff Branch. Los Angeles quarterback Pat Haden began the NFC's comeback in the third period with a 4-yard touchdown toss to St. Louis' Terry Metcalf.

The victory, which pulled the NFC into a 4-4 tie in this game with its rival conference, also completed a sweep of the two biggest post-season games. The NFC's Dallas Cowboys beat the AFC's Denver Broncos 27-10 in the Super Bowl eight days ago.

Hart got the NFC moving from its 37-yard line with a 9-yard pass to Dallas tight end Billy Joe DuPree, then Payton ripped off 12 yards on two carries. Hart and Payton teamed up for 11 more on a swing pass and, three plays later, it was Hart and DuPree again for nine more yards and a first down at the AFC 18.

Dallas wide receiver Drew Pearson gathered in a 5-yard flip from Hart and two plays later, DuPree caught another 5-yarder. Payton got six of the remaining seven 7 yards slashing through the left side, then went the same way for the final yard.

Stabler, who had shredded the NFC defense in the second period by completing 5 of 6 passes for 59 yards in the AFC's 97-yard TD march, went to work one last time. He

hit Branch for 20 yards, then found another Raider, tight end Dave Casper, on passes of 9 and 17 yards as the AFC surged into possible field goal range.

But with the ball at the NFC 26, San Francisco defensive tackle Cleveland Elam sacked Stabler for a 9-yard loss and Linhart's 52-yard field goal try with 2:58 to play was far short.

Linhart opened the scoring with a 21-yarder with 2:46 to go in the first period after the AFC had moved deep into NFC territory thanks in part to a 43-yard pass from Miami's Bob Griese to New England tight end Russ Francis.

It went to 10-0 with 6 minutes remaining in the first half on Stabler's superb slicing of the NFC secondary.

## Stompers, Earthquakes keep it local

OAKLAND Both the Oakland Stompers and the San Jose Earthquakes had a Bay Area flavor to their Picks in the sixth annual draft of the North American Soccer League at the Plaza Hotel in New York yesterday.

The Stompers, in their first year of operation in Oakland, traded their first third-round draft choice to New York in exchange for the 15th spot in the first round and picked University of San Francisco three-time All-American Andy Ategbu.

Ategbu, a midfielder, was a prime reason the Dons won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in 1975 and 1976 and finished second last season. The Stompers didn't have another pick until the fourth round and chose Saratoga High School star Eric Price.

The 'Quakes didn't have a first-round draft choice but gained two in the second round and chose Jerry Bevans of San Jose State and Mike Vanneman of UCLA. Vanneman played high school soccer in Santa Clara County.

San Jose picked another USF player, forward John Anton of Newark, in the third round. Anton was a vital link in the Dons' success and one of their better scorers.

The Earthquakes' final pick came in the fourth round when Rich Jungling of Chico State, a goal tender, was

selected. Jungling was a teammate of several players from the East Bay Athletic League on the Chico State team. Jungling played high school ball in Santa Clara.

The drafting of Ategbu was a big plus for the Stompers, who are trying to establish a broad following their first year in the Bay Area.

Ategbu had 14 goals and eight assists this past season for USF.

"We regard him as the best player in the draft," said Stomper coach Mirko Stojanovic. "He's experienced and is an excellent midfielder player."

"He has outstanding physical ability and is particularly good on 25-30 foot shots. He also has excellent jumping ability for a man of 5-foot-8. The only reason he didn't go higher in the draft was probably because some of the teams wanted to get some American players."

Ategbu, contacted at a class at USF, was pleased that he was going to a California team.

"I'm really happy how it came out," he said. "I didn't want to go back east and freeze myself."

Andy was almost picked off by the Los Angeles Aztecs who drafted 16th. The Aztecs were reportedly high on Ategbu.

Price, a 17-year old midfielder for Saratoga, which finished second in the Central Coast Section playoffs last year, scored 18 goals and had 24 assists last season.

"Price is probably the best prep player in the Bay Area," said Stojanovic.

Eric, contacted at his home, seemed a bit stunned by the fact he was drafted.

"I wasn't even thinking about the draft," he said. "It's a big surprise. I've always wanted to play professional soccer, however. Oakland is a new team but could develop into a good one."

Price is thinking of attending Stanford or California. Bevans is a prize plumb for the Earthquakes, according to Jim Parker of the San Jose office.

"He did a great job against our Leroy DeLeon in the exhibition game last year as a defensive man," Parker commented. "And Leroy is one of the better scorers around."

Vanneman, a goalkeeper, could give 'Quake veteran Mike Hewitt a run for his money in the nets.

"We always like to keep our players on their toes," said Parker. "Mike has done a good job and with Vanneman and Jungling pushing him we could have some real good competition."

Greg Makowski of Southern Illinois was the first player chosen in the draft, selected by Colorado. David Shelton of Indiana was the second pick, as Detroit chose him.

NOTES — The Earthquakes obtained Victor Kodjela from the Tulsa Roughnecks in exchange for midfielder Tibor Molnar and a choice in the draft over the weekend.

Kodjela, a Canadian who played for the Canadian World Cup team up until its elimination from the Cup by Mexico last year, tallied four goals and had three assists last season when the Tulsa club was in Hawaii.

Kodjela, 26m started his career with the Vancouver Whitecaps in 1974. In three NASL seasons the 5-foot-10, 165 pound right ring has scored 10 goals and 13 assists in 58 games. The Stompers are nearing the 1,800 mark in season tickets sold and hope to top 2,000 by Feb. 1.

—By Gary Brown

## Ewbank enshrined

TAMPA, Fla. — Weeb Ewbank, the only man ever to coach champions in both the National Football League and the old American Football League, was among five enshrines named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Monday.

Joining Ewbank in the induction ceremonies July 29 at Canton, Ohio, will be modern day performers Lance Alworth, Ray Nitschke and Larry Wilson, and oldtimer Alfonso "Tuffy" Leemans.

The announcement was made prior to Monday night's Pro Bowl Game, matching stars of the American and National Conferences.

—by Associated Press

## Warriors in bad company

NEW YORK — The Golden State Warriors, needing three wins on their current five-game road trip to reach the .500 level, took a step backward Sunday, losing to Philadelphia, 99-87 at the Spectrum.

Things get only slightly better tonight when Golden State meets the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden at 4:30 p.m. (PST, radio-KNBR, 680). Although the Warriors beat

the Knicks earlier this month at Oakland, they lost an overtime decision to New York here and have that horrid road record this season.

"It looked like both teams had the attitude of 'let's get this one over quickly,'" said Warrior coach Al Attles following Sunday's televised defeat. "I don't think either Julius Erving or Rick Barry played to their capabilities."

The Warriors, meanwhile, are still trying to discover what their capabilities might be.



# Starflowers shutout Ironweeds 4-0

The Starflowers toppled the Ironweeds 4-0 in Under-19 action of the Livermore Girls' Soccer Club last weekend. Lenette Corregia, Monica Danielson, Cindy Garrison and Bitty Vicora each scored one goal for the winners. Connie Jackson and Michelle Lakin also did well for the winners. Lynn Hunter, Julie Blank and Terry Baker did well for the Ironweeds.

In another under-19 contest the Touch-Me-Nots tied the Buttons 1-1.

Ellie Degough scored for the Touch-Me-Nots. Doreen Brown added an assist. Maria and Liz Anaya did well for the Touch-Me-Nots.

In Under-14 competition the Sterling Silver nipped the Blue Bells 1-0. Susie Petersen had the winning goal and Cathy Cooley had an assist. Kim Dabney, Colleen Casey and Mary Nadeau played well at fullback.

The Catnips toppled the Lilacs 5-2. Julie Alvelds had two goals for the winners. Lisa Kearns, Lynette Ames and Denise Mendez added single goals. Terry Faller had

an assist. Becky Goble also did well.

The Lotus Blossoms and Blazing Stars fought to a 1-1 tie.

Under-12 action saw the Rockets belt the Hollies 4-1. Stacie Hewey had two goals for the winners. Lydia Meyer, Michelle Conke and Mona Ofiesh added single goals. Mona Noreen, Lydia Meyer and Keme Albright added assists.

Tracy Van Meter had the only Hollies goal. Elizabeth Burke and Nomi Schalit did well all-around for the losers.

The Plumerias beat the Dragon Lillies 4-1. Kathy Anaya had three goals and Kara Madis one for the victors. Debbie Lopez had the losers' goal.

The Dust Devils nipped the May Apples 3-2. Tanya Watters and Shawn Marshall scored for the losers. Marilyn Kuhn, Haley Allman and Gina March also did well.

In Under-10 action the Lotus and Fireweeds tied 1-1. Allison Smith had one goal for the Lotus and Brenda

Maker one for the Fireweeds.

Julie Hecke and Lieslie Dean did well for the Lotus. Barbara Clift and Cannon Mullenhaoff were standouts in goal for the Fireweeds.

The Wildflowers shutout the Snowflowers 2-0. Jerry Bethwell and Christi Watkins had the winners' goals. Karen Rogers did well in goal.

The Golden Poppies beat the Mistletoes 2-1. Shari Hertrick and David Smith had goals for the winners. Cindy Dalton scored for the 'Toes.

Kelly Donovan and Moh Pollarin did well for the losers.

The Shamrocks blanked the Honeysuckles 2-0. Carla Ramm and Shari Kyle had the only goals. Karen Leibel, Erin Smith, Cathy Beckler and Teresa Bauer did well for the Shamrocks. Betsy Welsh had seven saves for the Honeysuckles.

The Green Roses dumped the Fuchsias 5-2. Christy Baird had three goals and Shawn Ellis and Diane Michaels each added one. Robyn Hartley and Dana Her-

nandez scored for the losers. Brenda Wilkinson and Stacie Lawson did well all-around.

The Swordragons and Firebirds battled to a 1-1 tie. Natalie Springer had the Dragons' score and Deanna Inlow had the assist. Donna Davis had the Firebirds' goal.

Yankee Points topped the Buttercup 3-0 in Under-eight action. Sherry West had one goal and Leanna Hinton two for the winners. Julie Zabel was in goal for the Yankee Points.

The Leopard Lilies defeated the Flowers 4-2. Joelle Carnes scored three times for the winners and Christie Freitas added one goal. Kattie Mittenger and Michelle Moncada had single goals for the Flowers.

Jeanette Petrilli was outstanding all-around for the winners.

The Thistles blanked the Shooting Stars 2-0. Susan Boster and Rachel Amador tallied for the winners. Karen Witting, Lisa Berg, Lee Ann Squares and Christy Freitas did well for the Stars.

Haven White made good saves for the victors. The Tulips toppled the Orange Blossoms 2-0. Michelle Marousa had both goals for the winners. Tiffany Rogers, Karl Valack and Tiffany Paich were outstanding for the Tulips.

Courtney Dishon was in goal for the losers. Tiffany Rogers and Karl Valasek did well for the Tulips. Karl was a super fullback.

## Pleasanton captures Las Vegas crown

LAS VEGAS — Pleasanton United's Girls Under-14 soccer team allowed only one goal while scoring 15 themselves in winning the fourth annual Las Vegas Soccer Tournament last weekend.

The Pleasanton squad topped the San Jose Bobcats 2-1 in the final game Sunday to win the title.

Maria Merucci scored an impressive goal two minutes into the contest to aprk the locals, while

Leslie Lortz banged home another one to the back of the net moments later.

The Bobcats came back with a goal near the end of the game, but United's defense, led by Kelly Crow, Katie Garrigan, Lori Estes and Karrie Kent was very successful in halting any further San Jose threats.

United defeated the Las Vegas Super Squirrels 2-0 in the first game, as Lortz scored the first goal with an assist from Garrigan. Su Capricci managed the other goal with the help of Tracy Spence. Nathalie Chabot, Sherri Peters and Debbie Sinopoli played a good defensive game.

The Livermore Morning Stars played Pleasanton in the second round and United escaped with another 2-0 victory. Garrigan and Jamie McEntee

scored the goals needed to secure the win. \$t Lortz added an Konnie Hobbs, Spence, and Kaycie Mohatt all played well.

To get to the finals, Pleasanton romped past host Las Vegas Opticats 9-0. Caporicci had an outstanding game with four goals, while Kent, Crow, Lortz, Sinopoli and McEntee each had goals.

Mohatt, Karen Broderick and Maureen Williams backed up the scorers with fine all-around efforts.

United goalie Denis Winter did an outstanding job in thwarting shots throughout all four contests.

## Dons top locals

FREMONT — Steve Potts battled a broken nose and his opponents to first place in the 112-pound division as Amador Valley High School was the best the valley had to offer in the Mission San Jose Invitational wrestling tournament here Saturday.

Potts wasn't the only Don to top his division, however, as Mike Larsen grabbed the 140-pound crown to insure Amador's seventh place finish, ahead of two other local schools, Livermore and Foothill.

Livermore also had two individual champions as Naish Piazza won the 145-pound title and Garen

McDonald the 177-pound title.

Merced, led by defending state 103-pound champion Adam Cuestas, won the team title with 221 points, well ahead of second place Clayton Valley, which wound up with 139.

Amador collected 105½ points while Livermore had 73 and Foothill 22.

Complete results in scoreboard

## Dublin club splits matches

The Dublin Match Club rolled a split in tilts with North Bay bowling teams in recent weeks.

First five Dublin teams visited Napa and came away with 13 wins and seven losses. Then, the local club hosted Sebastopol and was beaten by a similar margin.

Houston Knox rolled a 585 series against Napa with games of 200 and 205 while Bob Gerow was close behind with a 581 set, including lines of 202 and 220. John DeLaveaga rolled a 216-554.

The team of Harv Hiner, Linda Gardner, Marie Jones and De Laveaga put it together for an 817 game.

Hiner and De Laveaga each had a 201 game in the loss to Sebastopol while Bob Abbey topped the men with a 558 series and Michelle De Laveaga's 174-473 paced the Dublin women.

Linda Gardner contributed a 164-443 while Rich Shuteroff led the Sebastopol romp with a 257 game. Next month, Dublin travels to Santa Cruz and to Pacheco.

## Vikes host West Valley

PLEASANT HILL — It happens twice a year. Yep, it's that time again when the Vikings can't possibly lose.

Diablo Valley College, shooting for its seventh straight home victory, host West Valley in a Golden Gate Conference encounter tonight at 7:30.

Though both squads are mired in the depths of the GGC, they are only a few games from conference leading San Jose City College.

Diablo Valley enters tonight's game with a 3-3 division mark while WV is 2-4. San Jose (5-1) plays Laney (1-5) today in an apparent mismatch.

West Valley boasts the conference's fifth leading scorer in Jack Ledesna. He's hitting for 17.2 points a game.

Diablo, featuring a balanced attack, have the 15th and 16th scorers in the GGC in Darrell Mellion (13.2) and Mark Harski (12.8).

Both Viking clubs had a tough go of things in their last game Friday. DVC dropped San Mateo, 60-58, while WV lost to San Jose, 51-50.

The GGC's Player-Of-The-Week went to Eddie Jefferson. The 6-foot-7 sophomore forward grabbed 30 rebounds and scored 20 points in the Jaguar wins over DVC and West Valley.

## What's happenin'?

### Golf classes get underway today

Expanded golf classes for beginners have been announced by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District to begin Tuesday and run through March 14.

Sessions will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Las Positas Golf Course and clubs and ball will be included for the \$10.50 fee. Registration for the class is available at the LARP offices, 71 Trevano Road, during business hours. For more information, call 447-7300.

**SOUTH SR REGISTRATION**  
South San Ramon Little League, formerly the Dublin Valley Little League, will hold signups from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Thursday February 9th and Thursday, February 16th at Country Club School and Saturday February 11 at Montevideo School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Youths ages eight through 18 are eligible to play. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate which the league may keep. All youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A donation of \$15.00 for the first player and a maximum of \$25.00 per family is requested.

Players living north of Alcosta Boulevard or within Contra Costa County and south of Bollinger Canyon Road are eligible to play in the South San Ramon Little League. Those players residing in Dublin who played in the Dublin Valley Little League last season may continue their membership in the league. For further information call 829-4263.

**BOWL LEAGUES**  
The new spring league will get underway at the Granada Bowl in Livermore in a few weeks. Ladies daytime leagues are available on Monday at noon with the instructional classes followed by league bowling Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Bank of America Xmas Club League, with \$900 in prize money. Thursdays at 9:30 the Monte Carlo Cash Playoff league with payoffs on the spot weekly. The night mixed handicap league is highlighted by the Mexican Vacation League on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. Every bowler will spend eight days in Mazatlan, Mexico at the end of the season. The trip includes ev-

erything except meals and beverages. Wednesdays at 9 p.m. the Don Garlinos Mixed and Fridays the Reno Mixed at 6:30 and the new Youth Adult at 6:30 p.m. Youth leagues featured daily and on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. All leagues include baby sitting, secretary service and Discount membership card for open bowling. Signup by calling 447-5600.

**LN SIGNUPS**  
The Livermore National Little League will have signups January 28 at the Rincon School multi-purpose room, 1251 Rincon Avenue.  
The Major League will have signups Feb. 1 and 25 at Rincon School at 9 a.m. Senior League signups will be Feb. 11 at the Livermore School junior varsity field at 9 a.m.  
Be sure and have a birth certificate and a parent or guardian must be present. Donations are \$17.50 per person and \$27.50 for two more.

**DUBLIN SAN RAMON BR SIGNUPS**  
The Dublin San Ramon Babe Ruth League will conduct signups Tuesday at California High School and January 31 at Dublin High School's cafeteria.

Signups will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The league features a special season for 13-year olds. This season is conducted prior to the regular season and features a tournament.

All players from ages 13 to 15 and 16 to 18 are eligible. For further information call 829-2576.

**BOBBY SOX SIGNUPS**  
Pleasanton Bobby Sox will hold signups three times for the upcoming season.  
The Bobby Sox will have signups Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 at the Aquatic Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a third signup session at the Cultural Arts Center Feb. 15 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The program is currently for girls nine to 15 years olds and there is a \$7 registration fee. Those interested must bring a birth certification and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**PINE VALLEY CAGE**  
Pine Valley Intermediate will be the

site of a drop-in basketball program. This program is currently in process and is held each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Dublin-San Ramon Services District. There is no charge for participation.

**DUBLIN LL**  
The Dublin Little League will hold signups starting Wednesday Jan. 25 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Dublin High School cafeteria.

Those interested in playing in the training, minor or major program must have a birthday between Aug. 1, 1965 and July 31, 1970. To be eligible for the senior division the birthdate must be between Aug. 1, 1962 and July 31, 1965. All returning Little Leaguers must signup again.

Every player must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A copy of a birth certificate is required for all new players.

A donation of \$20 for the first player with a \$25 maximum for each family is requested. For more information call 829-3460 or 829-2887.

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**NEW VOLLEYBALL LOCATION**  
A new location has been announced for drop-in volleyball sponsored by the Livermore Recreation and Park District. Volleyball enthusiasts may drop in at Junction Avenue School Mondays between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. The fee is 25 cents per session.

Other locations for the drop-in programs include Christensen School Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and the Camp Parks Gymnasium on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**LALL SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups for Livermore American Little League, on the east side of the city, will be taken Saturday, January 28 and Saturday, February 4 at East Avenue School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Boys or girls born between August 1, 1962 and July 31, 1970 are eligible. Further information is available by calling 447-3493 or 443-7867.

**PLEASANTON RUTH SIGNUPS**  
Pleasanton Babe Ruth will conduct signups for those between the ages of 13 and 15 February 4 and 11 at Walnut Grove School on Black Avenue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those with birthdates between August 1, 1962 and July 31, 1965 are eligible to play. For further information, call 846-3416.

**BASEBALL COACHING CLINIC**  
Chabot College will host a clinic for baseball coaches of all levels Saturday, February 4 at the Hayward Campus.

U.C. Riverside coach Jack Smith-

eran, whose team won the NCAA Division II Championship last year,

will be among the guest speakers. Also present will be Highlander pitching coach Jeff Pentland, Cal State trainer Don Chu, Chabot coach Don Christiansen and Hayward High coach Jim Bisenius.

Topics discussed will include "The Running Game" and "The Double Play Combination" by Smith-

er, "Pitching — Emphasis on the Mental Aspects" by Pent-

land, and "Injuries Commonly Encountered in Baseball" by Chu.

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## Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I'm really thrown and for the weirdest reason: our daughter wants to be a minister. We've brought our children up to be religious, and while I'm glad I don't have to worry about promiscuity, drugs and alcohol as some other parents do, I'd be happier if my daughter had chosen something a bit more conventional. My husband feels the same as I do and he's dead set against it. He's refused to give her and more money for her education until she gives up this idea. I don't think this will stop her. I just think she'll go some place else and will end up disliking her father. F.S.

DEAR F.S.: Every child has a right to determine what he or she wants to do with life. This includes the choice of a profession. I believe the wise parent will lend emotional and financial support, if possible, to help the child. I find it difficult to understand your husband's rigid attitudes. I think he might

re-examine himself and question whether or not he is living up to his religious beliefs.

Congregations can often relate better to women than they might to a man. Women are usually less threatening to those in real emotional need. They possess an innate feminine ability to care for people and to be open.

Parents who use money as a bribe or a form of blackmail are doing themselves and their children a great disservice. They are telling their children by their actions that they love and respect them only when they agree with them. They are denying the children's right to their own individuality and needs as well as the right to develop their potential in their own way.

Talk to your husband. Try to get him to take a more enlightened view. Then you too may find more tolerance and understanding of your daughter.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I've been a parent for three

months and I admit—only in private—I loathe it. I married the father of three children, 10, 14, and 15. They don't like me and they refuse to address me as "mother." I see things I don't like, yet if I tell them anything, they look at me as if they'd like to kill me. Unfortunately, we have to live together. I'm very much in love with their father and I've told them so, but it's rather like talking to marble. A glaze comes into their eyes and they remain silent—if I'm lucky. I'm confused. I feel trapped and I don't have a clue on how to handle them or the situation. R. K.

DEAR R.K.: This is a time when I think honesty is really the best policy. Even though the children seem to be impervious, tell them how confused and inadequate you feel. Step-parenting isn't easy—let them know this and also be willing to acknowledge that being a stepchild isn't too easy either.

When you talk with them, let

them know that you are aware of and appreciate their problems. There's no way to get instant love. You shouldn't expect it from them and they shouldn't expect it from you. Understanding, sharing and friendship all come before love is possible. Love is a by-product of trust and building understanding and trust takes time.

Dean Whitebrook, a counselor at American Institute of Family Relations says that when stepchildren pull the "You're not my real mother" routine, stepmothers can answer, "No, I'm not and that must make you angry sometimes."

Often, youngsters, especially teen-agers, feel very possessive about a parent and they resent anyone who comes into the home and threatens this relationship.

Don't expect to solve these problems at once. Tread gently and don't be too demanding. Love takes time to grow.

## family circus



"I know you won't believe it, but this beautiful young gal icing the cupcakes is really my mom."

## HEATHCLIFF



"EVER SEE SPIKE TEAR A PHONE BOOK IN HALF?"



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## Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.  
DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a dear friend who smokes at least a pack of cigarettes a day. She is four months pregnant. I am concerned because I've been told that cigarette smoking could cause harm to the baby. She also takes nerve pills. I would like your advice on this.

DEAR READER — Many women who smoke have normal babies, but there is certainly an increased risk to the pregnancy. Women who smoke are more prone to a miscarriage. One way this may happen is that the nicotine in the tobacco smoke constricts the arteries in the placenta and may cause local areas of damage to the placenta. The damaged placenta is unable to sustain the baby and an abortion follows.

The second problem is that babies born to smoking mothers weigh less and as a group are more prone to convulsions.

Medications of all types are apt to concentrate in the developing baby's body at higher levels than in the mother's body. A good example is alcohol. As adults we have enzymes that help us metabolize alcohol. The

developing baby does not have these enzymes yet and may be unable to metabolize alcohol rapidly. The result is the baby's alcohol level will be many times greater than drinking mama-to-be.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My question is on nutrition. My husband and I both work. I leave around 10 a.m. and return home at 6 p.m. We have two children age 7 and 10. When I get home, of course, everyone wants to eat at once.

Is it essential to good health to have a hot meal every evening?

DEAR READER — There is no reason nutritionally why a meal has to be hot. Nutritionally, cold roast beef is as good as hot roast beef. In fact, hot food is irritating to some people's stomachs. It is simply a matter of taste and the influence it has in getting people to eat.

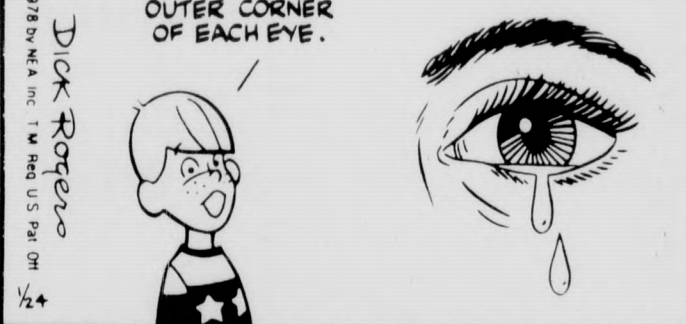
My only objection to cold meals is that lots of the food people serve for such meals is high in fat and cholesterol. That includes most of the cold cuts and cheese. But you can certainly depend upon vegetables and fresh fruit plus using a cold roast turkey or chicken or even cold lean roast beef without that being a problem.

## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

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ner of each eye, and into the nose.

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The tears spill over your eyelids and run down your cheeks. The same thing may happen when you laugh too heartily.

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## astrograph

Jan. 24, 1978

Partnerships or joint arrangements will be favored by you this coming year. You may form an interesting and beneficial alliance with one you now know socially.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Showering your mate with unexpected attention today could easily spoil him. He might expect the same treatment as standard procedure if you do.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Usually you are tasteful, artistic and imaginative. Today you could dress or decorate your dwelling in a garish manner.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be wary of behavior today that could severely disappoint a friend who holds you in high regard. He dislikes being taken for granted.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Being yourself today will prove far more becoming than trying to imitate someone else's style. One never walks as gracefully in another's shoes.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Everyone appreciates hearing nice things said about himself, but be able today to discern between sincerity and flattery used for ulterior purposes.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you're presently spending beyond your means it would be

wise to recall: the bills will come due eventually. Are the purchases worth the deficit?  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Persons whom you treat politely will respond favorably today. Those you forget to say "please" or "thank you" to won't think you're so nifty.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may bend over backward today to help someone who doesn't appreciate it. Don't let her ingratitude sour you on the world.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There may be someone you'll meet today, perhaps socially, who would be glad to use his influence in your behalf. You could lose it through indifference.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's important today to dress and conduct yourself in harmony with your audience. Setting yourself apart in any manner would be a decided mistake.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is a tendency on your part to follow the path of least resistance today. What you attain will be sparse if you contribute little.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Check carefully the credentials of anyone you permit to handle your money today. A person who is slovenly or careless could cost you a bundle.

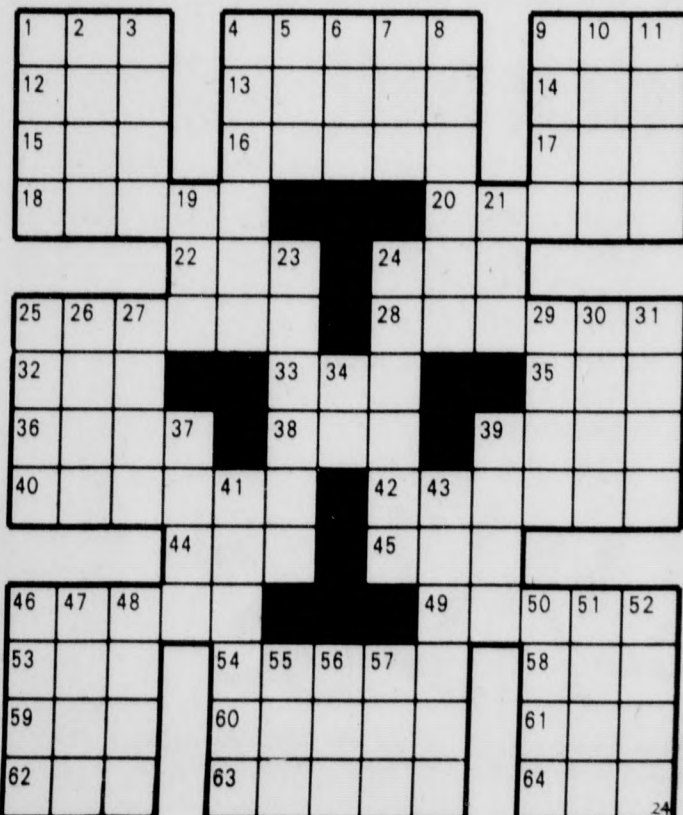
## crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 English broadcasters
- 4 To love (Fr.)
- 9 Barrel (abbr.)
- 12 Fifth zodiac sign
- 13 Took oath
- 14 Garland
- 15 One hundred per cent
- 16 Under oath
- 17 Ampersand
- 18 Indifferent
- 20 Fire residue
- 22 Pique
- 24 Doctors' group
- 25 Blows
- 28 Surround
- 32 Limb
- 33 U-boat (abbr.)
- 35 Laurel
- 36 Small bills
- 38 Noun suffix
- 39 Golf shout
- 40 Og's kingdom
- 42 Dingle
- 44 Single
- 45 Over (prefix)
- 46 Sighted

### DOWN

- 53 Farmyard sound
- 54 Of the country
- 58 Sheltered side
- 59 Ovary
- 60 Piano piece
- 61 Heavenly altar
- 62 Urgent
- 63 Littlest
- 64 Over there
- 1 Tell tales
- 2 Ringing device
- 3 Soft-drink nut
- 4 Declare
- 5 Former labor group (abbr.)
- 6 Bovine sound
- 7 Mistake
- 8 Give a new title to
- 9 Mediocre
- 10 Good (Lat.)
- 11 Tops
- 19 Family member
- 21 Hang loosely
- 23 Jewish ascetic
- 24 Abbey head
- 25 Paint splash
- 26 Songstress
- 27 Grows old
- 29 Nigerian tribesmen
- 31 Tints
- 34 Pronoun
- 37 Pump
- 39 Vehemence
- 41 One of the Twelve
- 43 Vent
- 46 Lincoln and Fortas
- 47 Shakespearian villain
- 48 Auto wheel type (pl.)
- 50 Broadway offering
- 51 Air (prefix)
- 52 Jack Sprat's meat
- 55 Colorado Indian
- 56 Regret
- 57 Commercial



## win at bridge

NORTH 1-24-A			
♦ J 8 8 6	♥ A 9 7 5 3 2	♠ A Q 9	
WEST			
♦ J 2	♥ A Q 10 7 5	♠ J 8 4	♣ 10 8 7
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 9 8 7 6 4	♥ 2	♠ K J 5 3	

Vulnerable: East-West.  
Dealer: South. Opening lead: Ace of hearts.

West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 4♣

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South wasted no time at all in making his four-spade contract. He simply ruffed

the second heart and played out his ace and queen of trumps. West's jack dropped under the queen and the defense could only score two trump tricks in addition to the heart ace.

"Nice guess," remarked North. "If you had led a low trump after cashing the ace you would have been down."

"Dumb luck," muttered West. "If I had the king and not the jack your play would have cost you the contract."

South was lucky, but he had made the correct play. If spades were going to break 3-3 all plays would succeed. If they were going to break 4-2, then South's play was going to succeed if either the jack of the 10 were the doubleton. The play of a low heart would only work if the king were the doubleton.

In other words, South's play worked against two combinations; the other play worked against only one.

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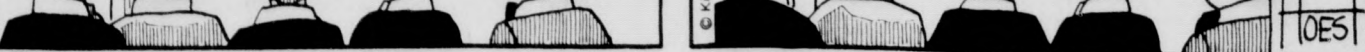
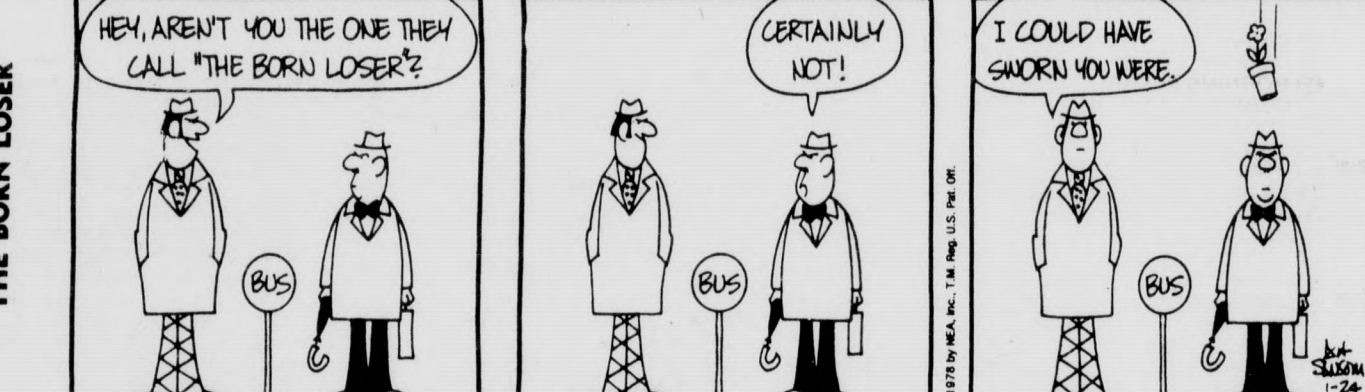
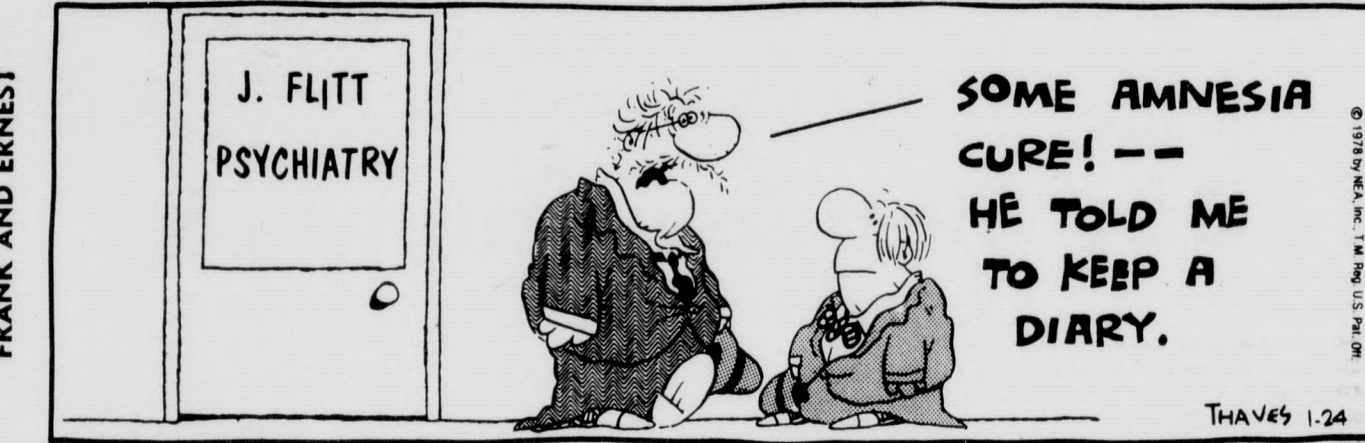
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For confidential interview, information phone Joanna Dixon.

**The Gallery of Homes** 828-6060

## HERITAGE REALTORS

## IF YOU ARE HAPPY

...with the real estate company you are with, STAY THERE. However, if you would like to make a change SEE US! We now have 3 offices with openings for sales people and you can make 100% of your commission if you qualify. Call today for an interview. All applications are confidential. Ask for Don or Edna.

## VILLAGE REALTY

462-6363

## LARGE FRANCHISE REAL ESTATE FIRM

needs additional enthusiastic sales representatives in the Pleasanton Office. Top commissions and excellent opportunities. Sales experience not necessary, we will train. Call today for a friendly interview.

**BETTER HOMES REALTY** 462-4200

## LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Start Here—  
**ARROYO AGENCY**  
61 So. Liver Ave., Livermore  
447-3959 447-3962

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## 33. Employment Agencies

## DIABLO AGENCY

SECRETARY TO REGIONAL MGR  
\$190/wk., fee paid! Fee Jobs.

SECTY/BOOKS  
\$600/mo. Up.

CREDIT CLERK  
Type 40, Salary to \$600/mo.

MEDICAL RECEPT  
Experienced, Salary D.O.E.

GENERAL OFFICE  
\$600/month, fee paid. Fee jobs.

LEASING TRAINEE  
Minimum 2 yrs. college, finance or banking helpful. \$800/mo.

QUALITY CONTROL TECH.  
Good math, chemistry bkgd. Local! Salary D.O.E.

828-6620  
CALL MARY OR SHARON  
6990 Village Pkwy., Dublin  
Equal Opportunity Agency m/f/h

## 35. Domestic

**BABYSITTER** wanted within walking distance of Alisal School. 846-4626.

**CHILD CARE** person needed, my home, part time (1 1/2 days per wk.) Ref. Livermore. 443-5519.

## 36. Employment Wanted

**BABYSITTING** in my home off Pine Valley. Any age. 828-4664 or 828-0366.

**BABYSITTING** in my home. Loving care for all ages. Mission Park. 462-0075.

**FAST & EXPERIENCED** professional house cleaning. \$4 per hour for light housework. Call Lendel. 828-9359.

**LIGHT TYPING** in my home. Reasonable rates. 447-9288.

**SAN RAMON**, Latter Day Saint members desires children to baby sit weekdays. 829-1347.

## LIVESTOCK, PETS

## 37. Pets &amp; Services

**FISH TANK** 200 gal w/stand, 1 pump, 2 filters, incl fresh water fish. \$500. 455-0872.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Collie, male, 4 yrs. Very loving. All shots. 462-1882 weekends or aft. 7 p.m.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** 2 dogs, 1 German Shepherd, female, 1 Mix Shepherd. Both 3 mos old. Also 4 kittens, all female, 2 1/2 mos old. 447-1860 or 846-5776.

**FREE TO good home:** 3 adorable female Black Lab puppies, 7 wks. old. 846-5564.

## 38. Horses

**10 YR. OLD SHOW GELDING**, constant ribbon winner. 15.3 so rel with flaxen mane & tail. 846-7070.

**9 YR OLD MARE**, 15.1, excel. child's mount. Sound and gentle. \$900 incl. some tack. 846-7070.

## 39. Livestock/Poultry

**A Landmark in Breed History!** EL MAR ANGUS TOTAL DISPERSION SALE 22 Years of Performance since Breeding sold! January 28, 1978, 11:30 a.m. at the ranch near DAVIS, CAL. Over 235 Head in 160 Lots Sell 77 pairs, .44 bred heifers, .18 bred cows, .18 open heifers, .3 herd cows, .18 open heifers, .3 herd cows, .18 open heifers. For more information call: 916-725-4575 or 916-753-4716.

## MERCHANDISE

## 44. Camera Supplies

**CASH**, for your used photo equip. We trade-in too. Sorry no phone est.

**PHOTO CENTER**  
1325 Main Street, Walnut Creek

**MINOLTA M/C Viv 85** 85.205 zoom w/ 1A filter case \$110 443-3357 aft 3pm.

## 47. Television &amp; Stereo

**ADMIRAL 19"** Color portable. Fully guaranteed. \$175. Please call 455-6010.

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## 48. Home Furnishings

**ANTIQUE OAK DRESSER**, hall tree, chest, table, cane chairs, china. 846-9061.

## BEDS BEDS BEDS

Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us 'their' irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets twins \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, MATCHED SETS Twin \$49.00, fulls \$59.00, Queen \$69.00, King \$110. MATTRESS ONLY Twins \$25.44, Fulls \$30.53, Queens \$55 to \$75, Kings \$75 to \$115. WE GUARANTEE NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sun.

## MATTRESS BROKERS

1348 Galindo St., Con. 676-5026

**HIDE-A-BED**, sofa & chair. Din. rm. table & 6 chairs. Liv. rm. end tables. 2 dbl. beds & dressers. Old console radio/record player combination. Maytag washer. Aft. 5 wks. 443-9964.

**HIGH QUALITY** roll top desk, solid wood, teak w/marble inlay writing area & starburst back. Asking \$800. 828-3277.

**KENMORE WASHER & DRYER** Excellent shape. \$150. offer. Call Fred 782-8550, eves 443-0799.

**LOVELY GLASS COFFEE TABLE** Like new. \$35. 846-1913.

**MAPLE** twin bed. \$20. End tables. 2. \$15. ea. 447-4879.

## McCurley FLOOR COVERING

Carpet, Linoleum, Ceramic Tile, 7022 Village Pkwy., Dublin, Lic. No. 27532. FREE ESTIMATES. 828-9660

## 49. Zip Ads

**WANTED:** Shell for 6 Ft. Step Side, up to \$100. 443-0648.

## 50. Articles For Sale

**BEELINE** previous samples on sale. 40, 50 & 60% off. All types & sizes of clothing. 447-3382.

## 80. Homes For Rent

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## DUBLIN

**ABANDONED GIANT**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, stepdown family room, formal dining, fire place, wet bar, A/EK, covered patio, large home for family entertainment. \$75,500.

**MOST OUTSTANDING**  
Cheerful, well decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, warm family room, brick fireplace, modern A/EK, circular patio, landscaped with sprinklers front and rear. \$66,950.

2-2-2  
2 fireplaces, 2 furnaces, 2 story, too many extras to mention such as wet bar, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, shake roof, family room, like new W/W carpeting, decorator drapes, garage door opener. Come See! \$107,000.

**A FINE FIND**  
For the discriminating buyer. Large executive home in beautiful Silvergate. Shake roof, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, formal dining, fireplace, heated & filtered pool, side access, custom drapes, curtains, w/w carpeting, A/EK, dishwasher, \$102,000.

**The Real Estate Place**  
Valley Realty 828-3200  
7667 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

**THE HOUSE THAT GOT AWAY**  
That's what you will say if you let this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home slip through your fingers. Entire home nicely done in upgraded carpet and wallpaper. Drive thru garage. This one will not last. \$56,500.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

**TRI-LEVEL**  
Attractive family room with wet bar, flow to ceiling fireplace, gas log lighter, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, finished garage. Excellent buy. \$80,900.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

**\$54,950**  
We have several new listings under \$60,000. Three and Four bedrooms available with 2 baths and family rooms. Call us.

**Real Estate**  
7001 VILLAGE PKWY.  
DUBLIN 828-6600

**LIVERMORE**

**A BEAUTY**  
Sunset East 4 bedroom, 2 bath "Country Kitchen" former model home, with everything upgraded including professional landscaping. In highly desired neighborhood. Competitively priced at \$84,950.

**CALL PAUL WELLS**  
443-2345

**allied brokers**

**BEST BUY**  
REDUCED \$7500  
Can you believe this immaculate Somerset 4 bedroom, 2 bath model with custom drapes, mirrored walls, custom patio, timed sprinklers and much more. Call for details.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
447-2440

## LIVERMORE

**BIG 5 POOL**  
5 bedroom, 2 bath with Heated and Filtered Built in Pool. A rare find on Today's market at just...\$63,950.

**GIANT PROPERTIES**  
443-8400

**BY OWNER: Sharpest Lancaster**  
Sunset East, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fam. rm., form. din. Prof. landscaped front & rear, elec. timers, Grecian pool w/solar cover. Exquisite lighting front & rear. New cust. cpts. & to accommodate. Freshly painted inside and out. By appt. 455-9822. Principles ONLY \$117,000.

**CONSIDER**  
This because the seller will finance with small down payment. Good area, near schools. Finished attic with pull down ladder. Fully insulated. \$53,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St., Livermore

**CUSTOMIZED SUNSET**  
Large central air conditioned 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a family room, formal dining, secluded backyard with Redwood deck. \$87,950.

**Anxious Seller**  
**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

**DESPERATE SELLER**  
Says move it! So the bargain is yours with this custom Southside 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with utility den plus carpets, tasteful paneling. A real beauty, close to downtown. \$62,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

**EXCELLENT**  
Is the word for this Hilltop Beauty. The pool adds luxury to the already perfect decorated home. FAST SALE needed, \$114,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St., Livermore

**EXTRA SHARP**  
Tastefully decorated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, custom fireplace, central air, large yard, quiet area. \$69,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

**IDEAL SET-UP HOUSE + 6 ACRES**  
There are so many extras on this ranch that we can't mention them all here. 4 1/2 acres are level, fenced and cross fenced, barn, chicken coops, sheep pens, excellent well. Good home with 3 bedrooms, heato-lator fireplace. Large bathroom, screened patio, prestigious location. Horse country. \$135,000.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St., Livermore

**JUST STARTING OUT?**  
Don't miss this nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home with excellent west side location. A/EK with trash compactor and lots of privacy. \$57,950. Ask for Jim Happ.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
462-2885  
234 Main St., Pleasanton

## LIVERMORE

**IF YOU LIKE TO DEAL THIS IS THE HOME FOR YOU**  
Owner very motivated to sell this home with fresh paint and paper, new plush shag carpet, disposal, dishwasher, furnace and 40 gal. water heater. Everything in mint condition. 1585 sq. ft. 3 bed room, 2 bath.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
447-2440

**MAGNOLIA**  
Round Kitchen and Family Room overlooking large Pool. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, wallpaper, large lot. Immediate occupancy. \$90,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

**MAISON MODEL**  
With heated Pool and a super location! Covered patio, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Only \$65,950.

**COLUMBUS REALTY**  
721 Main St., Pleasanton  
462-1111

**MOTHER IN LAW**  
Welcomed here in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath with separate Living Quarters for student or ????. Newly listed. \$62,950.

**GIANT PROPERTIES**  
443-8400

**New Birch**  
Cabinets in Kitchen. Plus gorgeous, almost new wall to wall carpeting, is what makes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home our Winner of the Week. \$55,000.

**GIANT PROPERTIES**  
443-8400

**NO QUALIFYING TO ASSUME THIS HOME**  
You need only \$10,000 to get into this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. This is a super sharp home which includes a yard which is fenced. Come see it today!

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
447-2440

**ONCE IN AWHILE**  
That different home comes along, beamed valuted wood ceilings with skylight around this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Upgraded wall to wall carpeting, kitchen floor and bathroom vanity. Mature trees, some are fruit. Large lot. Call to see \$57,500.

**HARRIS REALTY**  
846-5900

**OUTSIDE POSSIBILITIES**  
Danbury Model that has full side access, sunken doughboy pool and partial redwood deck, inside are upgraded earthtone carpets and many unique decorating features. All this \$68,500.

**ALLSTATE REALTORS**  
829-4700

**POOL TIME**  
Beautiful 3 bedroom, tastefully decorated. Quiet street, pool cover for winter use. Would you believe only \$59,950?

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## LIVERMORE

**ABOUT 5 ACRES, North Front Rd., zoned Hwy. Cmt. Corner Laughlin Rd. Owners say!**  
**NURSERY, 2.6 acres, No. Front Rd., live in house, \$55,250.**  
**OLD 2 BDRM. HOUSE, So. Front Rd., 6 acres, zoned industrial, all utilities on street.**  
**INDUSTRIAL, 8000 ft. Bldg. 3 acres, South Front Rd., early occupancy.**  
**BIG 3 BDRM. HOUSE** Huge corner lot, East Ave. & Jefferson. New carpets, drapes, tile entry, extras.

**STORE FOR LEASE**  
\$250/month, 104 North "K" St., Livermore.

**DEL VALLE REALTY**  
443-1990

**STARTER HOME**  
Hurry on this nice 3 bedroom home in a great neighborhood for the kids! Upgraded carpets, big backyard with no neighbors in the rear. \$60,000.

**COLUMBUS REALTY**  
721 Main St., Pleasanton  
462-1111

**SUNSET 2-STORY**  
Customized 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with central air, plush carpets, super enlarged family room, formal dining and extras. Large laundry room. \$88,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

**Sweet ANN Must Sell**  
This Big 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, Elect. Kitchen and Pool with automatic Cleaner and a long list of extras. Just \$66,750.

**GIANT PROPERTIES**  
443-8400

**THE TOP**  
This home is on the top of the list if you are looking for 4 big bedrooms, family room with wet bar, huge kitchen PLUS beautiful pool with a SPA. It's newly painted and ready to sell. SEE IT TODAY! Price dropped to \$87,500.

**Village Realty**  
447-2323

**TRI-LEVEL**  
Very tastefully done home with extras including ceramic tile entryway, air, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$83,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St., Livermore

**U.F.O. (UTTERLY FANTASTIC OFFERING)**  
Is being made to a family who want to add their T.L.C. to this home. A very nice 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home on quiet street. You cannot go wrong on this one. Phone us now.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
447-2440

**14 ACRES**  
Lovely custom home with full basement, 2 fireplaces, large pantry, out buildings, call for more details.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

**5.86 ACRES PLUS HOUSE**  
Central air, A/EK, fenced and cross fenced property. Home is nearly new. You'll be amazed if you see it...\$93,500.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
443-8700  
7205 4th St., Livermore

**PLEASANTON**

**BRING AN OFFER**  
Owner said to bring an offer on this nice 2 bedroom condo with air conditioning, cabana, A/EK. Unit No. 4 with a country view. Asking \$42,500.

**allied brokers**

**CHARMING**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a lovely area. Located on a quiet court. Fully electric kitchen, family room features an energy saving fireplace. Only \$74,500.

**HARRIS REALTY**  
846-5900

**COURTYARD ENTRY**  
Leads you to this intriguing 4 bedroom, 2 bath with family room, formal dining Kinsize kitchen, central air, huge redwood deck, located on pool size lot, asking \$88,500.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
462-2770

**CREAM PUFF!!!**  
Is an accurate description of this elegant Stoneridge home. The largest 3 bedroom model with formal dining, large living room and a delightful family room. You owe it to yourself to see this charmer...\$93,950.

**ALLSTATE REALTORS**  
829-4700

## PLEASANTON

**DO YOU PREFER QUALITY?**  
Then this is it! Great location, excellent schools, immaculate home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath Woodhaven model, inside laundry vaulted beam ceilings, air conditioning, spacious master bedroom, formal dining, and more and more...\$92,500.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

**DOLL HOUSE**  
Decorated to perfection with custom swag drapes, upgraded carpets and lovely landscaping front and rear. So neat and clean! \$72,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
462-2885  
234 Main St., Pleasanton

**EXECUTIVE HOME**  
OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5 PM  
7841 CHESTNUT WY 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with view in beautiful Stoneridge. Formal dining, large family room, central air, side yard access. 20x38 H&F Pool. \$109,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

**FANTASTIC**  
Beautiful 2 bedroom Condo with many upgrades, custom drapes, attractive wallpaper, this home is in a ideal location with beautiful view of the hills. Only \$42,950.

**Better Homes Realty**  
828-7900  
7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

**GARDEN HOME**  
Brand new with all the upgrades! Formal entry, large living room with fireplace, tile countertops, mirrored doors and much more...\$74,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
462-2885  
234 Main St., Pleasanton

**GRAB THIS!**  
See this home and you'll agree it's a grabber! 4 bedrooms, lots of upgrades such as woven woods and wallpaper plus central air. Covered patio and great location make it a steal at \$71,950.

**Better Homes Realty**  
828-7900  
7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

**GREAT VIEW**  
Fantastically decorated Tri-level, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths on extra large lot. Upgraded carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, central air and more...\$89,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

**HARD TO PLEASE**  
Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath beauty, located in Pleasanton's finest area with beautiful plush carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, pool-size lot, \$102,500.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
462-2770

**HAVE A LARGE FAMILY???**  
Lovely upgraded 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Monterey home in view area. Air conditioned, fully sprinklered, and side yard access. Quick Possession on this 2506 sq. ft. home, sunken formal living room, cabana club 1 block away. Pleasanton's best buy, \$97,950.

**HARRIS REALTY**  
846-5900

**NEW LISTING**  
Lovely family home on quiet cul-de-sac featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room with fireplace and much more! Priced for quick sale! Call us today.

**Better Homes Realty**  
828-7900  
7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

**SEE ME!!**  
I'm in mint condition and have a large heated and filtered pool, screened patio, upgraded carpets, central vacuum, gas BBQ and much more...\$82,500.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
462-2885  
234 Main St., Pleasanton

**SHOWS LIKE A MODEL**  
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 3 baths, tastefully decorated, formal dining, upgraded carpets, custom drapes, central air, covered patio...\$92,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

**STONERIDGE RANCHER**  
Brand new listing, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, 2200 sq. ft., retreat off master bedroom, indoor laundry, plush carpeting, gorgeous backyard, big Roman tub. Priced right.

**allied brokers**

## PLEASANTON

**PLEASANTON PROPERTY PARADE**  
DUPLEX - PLEASANTON  
2 Bedroom units...1 car garage...walk to downtown area. Out of town owner says sell...submit your offers. Unit A vacant 2/1 \$250/mo. \$79,950. JUNIPERO SERRA  
Would have welcomed this stately mansion with its elegant piers, Custom "ONE OF A KIND" 3 large bedrooms, formal dining room, family room and pool. Many extras for only...\$89,950.

**"Gaslamp" Realtors**  
846-8850  
260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

**THE GEESSE WON'T BITE**  
But this country set-up will bite you! 1 acre plus 2 large shops and a great house. 2 Horses O.K. See it at \$109,950.

**Better Homes Realty**  
828-7900  
7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

**WHY RENT??**  
When you can buy a beautifully 2 bedroom, 1 bath Condo near shopping, freeway and schools. This is really a upgraded unit with many extras, including inside laundry, cathedral ceilings and large storage shed. Offered at \$49,950.

**HARRIS REALTY**  
846-5900

**YOU HAVE FOUND IT!**  
A 2 bedroom, 2 bath Garden Court home in Pleasanton. Luxurious carpeting, thru out. Many added features make this place special: central air, covered patio, electric garage door opener, smoke detector, new dishwasher, indoor/outdoor carpeting in kitchen, and much more...\$86,816.

**allied brokers**

**\$49,500**  
Immediate occupancy! Sharp townhouse with all the extras, including carpets, drapes, all electric kitchen, freshly painted. FHA and GI terms.

**STOP!!**  
Look at these 2 homes on one lot in Sunol. Excellent income. Listen to the babbling brook nearby. Special financing available. Call for more details...\$78,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
462-2885  
234 Main St., Pleasanton

**ELEGANT BUT WARM**  
Very popular 146 Model in Heritage Valley 4 bedroom, 2 bath in excellent condition including plush shag carpet. Large linen closet, vaulted beam ceilings. Many more items. Please call to day.

**UCB**  
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS  
829-2800

**ADULT COMMUNITY**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, recreation center with meeting hall, Craft and hobby room, pool, central air cond., A/EK, dishwasher. Low, low maintenance yards \$62,950.

**ZERO DOWN**  
To qualify Vets. Owner purchased another home and needs to move. This Spanish beauty features central air, vacuum system, covered patio, sprinkler system, auto. garage door opener \$77,000.

**The Real Estate Place**  
Valley Realty 828-3200  
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# How Livermore can make more

Tax time is approaching but the news may be better for Livermore residents next year, according to Bruce Jamieson.

Jamieson is business manager for the Livermore Valley Unified School District and Saturday morning he spent three hours explaining to district trustees how they could save money and still boost programs.

The reason is GYP, the Guaranteed Yield Program in AB 65, last year's school finance bill. There is money to be saved and even more to be made, Jamieson told the school board, but they have only until this Friday to act.

GYP guarantees "low wealth" school districts funding through supports based on average daily attendance and the district's revenue limit (LVUSD's voter-approved spending

maximum).

Jamieson said GYP with next year's limit would mean \$744,000 in state money, translated as almost 40 cents off the current general purpose tax rate of \$4.57 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The current limit is \$19.5 million district limit.

Incredibly, he added, the state share could be increased, without more taxes, if voters approved a revenue limit increase but the trustees would have to declare their intent to hold an election by Jan. 27. Saturday's meeting was called to help them meet that deadline if they wanted and the matter is slated for further discussion at tonight's meeting.

Prior to AB 65 the district was caught in the classic squeeze between high taxes and low overall assessed valuation. The trustees now

face a large number of possible routes to improving the district's financial and tax situations.

But in past years the picture has not been rosy. For example:

- Though falling slowly, district a.d.a. was in the state's highest six percent but expenditure per student was in the lowest 19 percent in 1976-77 and in 1977-78 ranked 2nd lowest in Alameda County.

- It ranked in the lowest 16 percent for assessed property value per student.

- The base tax rate, \$4.48 in 1976-77, ranked in the highest 18 percent in California.

The current \$5.90 tax is a package; the base rate of \$5.57 with various special "override" taxes including the state building loan repayment, 42 cents; lease-purchases, 38 cents; bond

repayments, 28 cents and adult education, 11 cents.

Among the finance measures to consider to incorporate GYP funding:

- No change in next year's revenue limit would mean almost \$744,000 in state money to LVUSD, thus reducing the base tax rate to \$4.17 with no cut-back in education programs.

- But a revenue increase would bring a boost in GYP funds. For example, a \$100 per student increase would mean another \$550,000, \$1.3 million overall from the state. But it would still mean a two-cent tax cut per \$100.

GYP supports could be

upped further if the board chose to transfer override funds to the general fund but that plan could have problems.

"One disadvantage is a tremendous decline in enrollment would cause you to lose a lot of revenues you can capture with override taxes (not tied to a.d.a.)," said superintendent Leo Croce.

"If every district does this what will happen to the state tax rate because we are the state," asked board president Elizabeth Carrell.

"The high wealth districts are the state," responded Jamieson.

—by Tom Burke.

## Contra Costa gets a new fair boss

ANTIOCH — Robert Gromm was installed as 1978 President of the Contra Costa County Fair board.

He replaced Don Desrys of Antioch, 1977 president. The installation took place at a recent dinner.

Gromm is a resident of Bethel Island. Frank Quesada was installed as vice-president.

County representatives attending the dinner were Steve Weir, field representative to Assemblyman Daniel Boatwright, county supervisors Robert Schroder, James Kenny and Eric Hasseltine.

Hasseltine is the county's 5th district supervisor which includes Danville and portions of San Ramon.

Past board members and representatives from 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters were also present.

A special recognition was made with the presen-

tation of "The Blue Ribbon Award" to Paul Lamborn of Brentwood for his outstanding service to the Fair and its youth over the past 32 years.

Other directors on the board include Verne Roberts, Antioch; Bob Dal Porto, Oakley; Herb White, Pittsburg; Betty Fong, El Cerrito; Kathy Mass, Richmond and John Jawad, Clayton.

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## Institute sponsors lectures

A series of open house lectures will be presented for the next five weeks at the new Walnut Creek branch of the Institute for Rational Living.

The series will deal with such topics as "Coping with Stress," "We Feel the Way We Think," and "Rational Emotive Therapy as a Behavior Therapy."

Lecturers will be from the Institute's staff, and will include Executive Director Dr. Virginia A. Church, Dr. Norman Cavior and Dr. Douglas Wood.

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## New members

Frank Castelucci, right, president of the Alameda County Fair Association Board of Directors, shares the out-sized board gavel with new directors, from left, Floyd A. Hibbits of Oakland, Judy Loughheed of Livermore, Maureen Foster of Hayward, and Frank Ogawa of Oakland. All four attended their first meetings earlier this month. Hibbits, a former Livermore resident, was appointed by Supervisor John George, Mrs. Loughheed by Valerie Raymond, Mrs. Foster by Charles Santana, and Ogawa by Joseph Bort. The new appointments bring board strength to an all-time high of 24, with one supervisory appointment yet to be named by Supervisor Fred Cooper.

## Eaton, colleagues honored

BEREKLEY — Livermore - Pleasanton Municipal Court Judge Mark Eaton will be among the jurists to be honored by the Alameda County Bar Association at a dinner at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Claremont Hotel.

The dinner is an annual tradition recognizing the contributions of presiding judges of the previous year.

Other judges to be honored include Harold B. Hove, Alameda County Superior Court; George E. McDonald, Alameda Municipal Court; Roy Pucci, Fremont - Newark - Union City Municipal Court; Howard Schwartz, Oakland - Piedmont Municipal Court; Wilmont Sweeney, Berkeley - Albany Municipal Court.

The county bar association's officers also will be installed.

Dinner will be preceded by a no-host cocktail party at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$12.50 per person may be obtained at the ACBA office, 893-7160. Spouses and guests are welcome.

## YMCA plans kid-parent programs

Twin Valley YMCA Y-Indian Guides and Y-Indian Princess Programs, for fathers and their sons or daughters in grades Kindergarten through grade three, will hold Organization Nights for new members and interested parents and children, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at Portola School in Livermore; Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Fairlands School in Pleasanton; and on Thursday, Jan. 26, at Lydiken School in Pleasanton. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and end by, or before 8:15 p.m.

These Y-Indian Programs are designed to foster a more close and understanding relationship between fathers and their sons or daughters. The Indian theme is used to give basic continuity to the programs, while learning about our first Americans and the background of their

heritage, plus the variations of different tribes and nations.

The Organization Night meetings are planned to give detailed information and to answer questions, plus an opportunity to sign up for the programs.

Anyone unable to attend one of the meetings, can sign up or get more information about the programs, by calling the YMCA office at 447-8300. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fridays.

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